

# VIOLATION OF ANTI-ANARCHY ACT

## Big Raises in Salaries at City Hall

**Man Arrested Here for Sale of Radical Literature is Held in Sum of \$5000**

### ENTERS PLEA OF NOT GUILTY

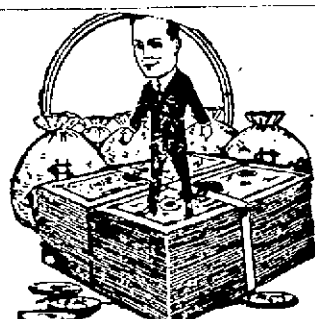
**Fabian Pikarski Was Arrested Last Night at Polish Meeting**

Was Arraigned in Police Court Today and Held For Hearing

Charged with violating the anti-anarchy act, Fabian Pikarski, 24, arrested last evening for the alleged sale of radical literature at a Polish meeting in Socialist hall, Middle street, was held in \$5000 for hearing Jan. 6 by Judge Bright in police court today. Through his counsel, D. J. Murphy, he pleaded not guilty.

Pikarski is the second man to be arraigned on this charge in the past month, and the fourth to be taken into custody by the local police. Dist. Atty. Nathan E. Tufts was notified of Pikarski's arrest, and at his suggestion bail was placed at the above amount.

According to Supt. Welch, Pikarski Continued to Page 11



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### 14,000 Persons Shot by Russian Bolsheviks in Three Months

BERNE, Dec. 30.—Fourteen thousand persons were shot by the Bolsheviks of Russia during the first three months of 1919, by order of the extraordinary committee at Moscow, according to an official note published in the Bolshevik organ Isvestia of Moscow, says a despatch received here.

### NEW LEAGUE AGITATED 5 ARRAIGNED ON MURDER CHARGE

Plan Proposed Would Bring Together Six Merrimack Valley High Schools

It became known today that one of the biggest co-operative athletic plans ever launched in the Merrimack valley is under consideration by faculty athletic directors of six schools and if successful will culminate in the Merrimack Valley High School Athletic League, made up of the schools in Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Manchester and Concord, N. H., and Punchard high of Andover.

It would be a great boon for high school athletics and would assume a form similar to the Suburban League of Boston, the Mystic Valley or Essex County leagues. It would bring the six named schools together in a schedule of games in practically all branches of sport, although at present Lowell is the only school supporting track athletics. Haverhill has basketball, but all six have strong football and baseball clubs and as each usually meets the other every year under the present arrangement, it should not be difficult to mold them into a strong league.

James Conway, faculty athletic advisor of the Lowell school, has written to the other five schools, feeling them out on the proposition and he has reason to believe that his advances will be met in a friendly way.

Such a league undoubtedly would tend to push forward the proposition for a suitable athletic park in Lowell, for practically all of the other schools named have fields well adapted for all sports.



### PUBLIC INSPECTION

The Public is cordially invited to visit and inspect our

**New Banking Rooms**

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Wednesday, December 31st, Between the Hours of 3 and 9 P. M.

Open for Business Friday, January 2nd, at 9 A. M.

**Merrimack River Savings Bank**

### MEETS TRAGIC DEATH

Walter J. Scannell, Legion Commander, Dies as Result of Accidental Poisoning

Walter J. Scannell, commander of Lowell Post of the American Legion, gassed while serving as a sergeant in Battery F of the 102nd Field Artillery near Chateau-Thierry and widely known among young people throughout the city, died at his home, 62 Cambridge street early this morning as a result of accidentally drink-



WALTER J. SCANNELL

ing Oil of Mirbane, a powerful disinfectant. When his family became aware that he had been poisoned by the mistaken fluid, everything possible was done to save him and Dr. John P. Boyle and Dr. William A. Jones were called, but life ebbed out in spite of all efforts to drive the poison from his body. His age was 28 years.

As commander of the local Legion post and through his associations prior to the war, deceased had made scores of friends, who will receive the news of his tragic death as a stunning blow. The halcyon days of his life stretched out ahead of him and there will be deep regret that he was not destined to live them through.

It was rumored about the city that the deceased was a victim of wood alcohol, but there was absolutely no truth to the report. The poison was Oil of Mirbane, as stated, a powerful disinfectant.

He is survived by his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Scannell; a brother, William, and four sisters, Mrs. J. Dunn and the Misses Katherine, Anna and Elizabeth Scannell.

His War Record

Walter J. Scannell enlisted in Battery F of the 102d Field Artillery, Lowell's "own" artillery outfit, in the spring of 1917 when it was being formed here under the direction of Capt. Sumner H. Needham. He was one of the first volunteers and when the battery went into camp at Boxford in June, 1917, Scannell was among its members.

Following a brief period of intensive training here, the battery sailed overseas in the summer of that year and was one of the first artillery units to reach the other side. Scannell took part in all the big engagements in which the outfit participated and was severely gassed in the summer of 1918. He was able to return with his unit, however, last spring and since that time has been actively identified with Lowell post, American Legion.

Dance the Old Year Out and the New Year in at the

**Y.M.C.I.**

New Year's Eve Party

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31st

Y. M. C. I. HALL  
Morley's Orchestra Tickets 50c  
Checking Free Favors Given

Dancing Tonight

PAWTUCKET BOAT HOUSE

Campbell's Banjo Orchestra

Admission 25c, Including War Tax

**City Council, at Meeting Today, Voted Sweeping Increases for Department Heads**

### Three Men Nearly Frozen to Death Rescued at Sea—26 Lost

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 30.—Three men were rescued from the wreck of the Belgian steamer Anton Van Driel, which struck on the rocks at the entrance of St. Mary's bay at midnight, Sunday. They are the only survivors of the crew of 29. All were frightfully frost bitten from long exposure on the bridge, which was the only portion of the vessel remaining above water.

### GERMANS TO SIGN PROTOCOL

Indications Now Point to Treaty Becoming Effective Next Week

Early Exchange of Ratifications of Treaty Expected by Council

PARIS, Dec. 30.—Hopes have again been raised in supreme council circles of an early exchange of ratification of the treaty of Versailles. The end of the first week in January is given now as the probable date when the treaty will be put into effect.

This prospect springs from the conversation held yesterday between Paul Dautais, general secretary of the peace conference and Baron Kurt Von Lers-

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### LOOKS LIKE PRETTY GOOD SNOWSTORM

It started snowing shortly after 10 o'clock this forenoon and within two hours streets, sidewalks and roofs were white. The sun tried to break out through the haze at noon time, but its rays were not strong enough to penetrate to any great degree. The snow was heavy enough to stay and as there was no accompanying wind there were evidences of a level fall of considerable depth if the storm continued throughout the day and into the night.

Electric cars found the rails slippery, but no serious delays were encountered. The street railway company, however, had its sand cars out and the plows were ready for suburban trips should drifting set in.

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### RAISES FROM \$50 TO \$700

Only Few Administrative Officers Omitted by the City Council

City Auditor Gets \$700 Increase—Raises Effective Next Year

The salary of practically every administrative officer of this city was increased by the municipal council at its regular meeting this morning. In amounts varying from \$50 to \$700.

The tidal wave of increases swept throughout the municipal building and few officials were omitted. In some instances, where the salary is raised by a body other than the city council, such as that of the superintendent of schools which comes under the jurisdiction of the school committee, and the superintendent of parks, which is governed by the park commission, there were, of course, no raises. But beyond a few isolated instances everybody was taken care of and with few exceptions general satisfaction was expressed.

Evidently the budget of increases Continued to Last Page

### KASINO HOME OF FUN

**Big New Year's Eve Celebration**

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 31

By Popular Request, DOLLS, CANDY, TEDDY

BEARS Given Away Free

Big New Year's Eve Parade first time in Lowell. Nolemakers, Souvenirs, Hats, Capes, Balloons, and all kinds of Novelties. Parade Prize, 5 lb. Box of Chocolates. Dancing until 1 o'clock. Eddie Schell and his Boston Jazz Band with Mon O'Shea, that funny man, and his Horse Cluster. Be sure and don't fail to attend this BIG CELEBRATION.

Usual Casino Prices—No Advance for this Special Celebration. Dance the old year out and the New Year in.

SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S DAY, BIG BATTLE OF MUSIC, WINNER AND DOYLE'S VS. EDDIE SCHELL AND HIS BOSTON JAZZ BAND.

AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

### THIRD ANNUAL DANCING PARTY

BY THE

PRIMROSE CLUB, ASSOCIATE HALL

New Year's Eve., Dec. 31, 1919

MINER-DOYLE'S ORCHESTRA

Admission 35 Cents, including war tax. Novelty dances, featuring confetti and money dance. Favors given away.

### Jazz, Jazz With the Crowd Tonight

AT HIGHLAND HALL, MIDDLESEX STREET

Lots of Noise Savage's Jazz Orchestra Has a Surprise

Admission, 35c, Tax Paid

### DANCING NEW YEAR'S EVE

A. O. H. HALL

MARKHAM'S ORCHESTRA

Dance the New Year in and the Old Year Out

### New Year's Night Associate Hall

THE GREAT LENNOX ORCHESTRA OF BOSTON

Only Appearance This Season, in Associate Hall

# HAS LONDON ON ANXIOUS SEAT

Britishers Puzzled Over American Who Lost Eye in Fight

To Make England Dry—"Pussyfoot" Capitalizes on His Accident

BY HAROLD E. BECHTOL  
European Manager of N.E.A.

LONDON, December.—"Pussyfoot" Johnson is still going strong. Britishers can't stop talking about this American Anti-Saloon League member who sacrificed an eye in fighting for prohibition in England.

After his "hazing" by wet students, in which his eye was so badly injured, it had to be taken out, the Evening News of London, a Northcliffe paper, started for "the white man who is a true sport," and raised \$1200 before Johnson said, "Thanks, but I can't accept the money."

What's an Eye?

"There are so many millions of eyes in the world, that one eye, more or less, doesn't much matter," he explains.

After Johnson declined the News' fund, a rival paper, the Star, said: "Bravo, Pussyfoot! Mr. Johnson is still a sport. He has refused to ac-

cept the testimonial subscribed at the instance of one of the two papers which so carefully engineered the opposition to his campaign, and which are morally responsible for the loss of his eye."

Now "Pussyfoot" has got everybody wondering whether there isn't something in this prohibition business after all, if a man will give up an eye for it as cheerfully as that—his own eye."

And then comes a new statement by "Pussyfoot" in which he reminds everybody:

"Each year in America the liquor traffic put out 60,000 eyes!"

Capitalizes on Accident

The Britisher would like to scream at him: "I say! Don't you realize you have lost an eye! You only have one left!"

He's either crazy or this absurd prohibition cause must have some merits to elicit such devotion as that—of that the average John Bull is convinced.

"And he's certainly not crazy. Look at the way he capitalizes the accident for advertising. (Oh, yes, John Bull sees that.) Maybe this prohibition has merits." And Johnson chuckles.

LADY FRANKLIN COUNCIL

At a recent meeting of the members of Lady Franklin council, 17, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Councillor, Mabelle Ackley; associate councillor, Ethel Douglas; vice councillor, Guy Whitney; associate vice councillor, Mabel Shaw; financial secretary, Catherine Ingalls; treasurer, Albert Flanders; recording secretary, Laura Lapointe; assistant recording secretary, Ivy Noyes; guide, Ethel Webster.

ADDRESSING ZONE SUPPLY OFFICER

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The war department office of the Zone Supply office, U. S. Army, Boston, is continually in receipt of letters, telegrams and other correspondence relative to sales of surplus property which are directed to the personal attention of officers or civilian employees. Such correspondence, when received in this office, is sent directly to the individual for whom it is marked and does not go through the proper mail and records section; falling thereby to be properly recorded for answer or any other action necessary.

Several instances have arisen of late, where correspondence, directed in this manner, has not been properly attended to or the information requested has not been promptly forthcoming.

It is requested that all correspondence be addressed to the Zone Supply Office, Boston, and when received in this office, the correspondence will be promptly directed to the proper branch or division head for action.

CLASS IN ACCOUNTING

James A. Meyer, director of the division of university extension of the Massachusetts department of education, last night made the following announcements regarding the course in elementary accounting, to be given in co-operation with the Lowell Textile school in Lowell this winter. The first meeting of the class will be held in the Lowell Textile school on Monday evening, January 6, at 7 o'clock. Mr. H. B. Ball, who is a member of the faculty of the Lowell Textile school, will be the instructor for the course. Since the enrollment in the class will be limited, prospective students are advised to apply at once for enrollment to the director, division of university extension, state house, Boston.

PRES. WOOD TO OPEN STORE AT ONCE

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—President William M. Wood of the American Woolen company will establish a store in Lawrence to sell necessities of life at cost to his employees.

This determination was announced last night by Mr. Wood in three letters, one to General John H. Sherburne, chairman of the commission on the necessities of life, declining the services of that body; another to the Lawrence chamber of commerce reiterating charges of "excessive prices" in Lawrence, and a third to employees of the company announcing his plans.

Sees No Need of Hearing

In the letter to General Sherburne, Mr. Wood declares that a hearing conducted by that body, would "serve no useful purpose."

"I must confess," he wrote, "that I do not readily perceive just what your thought is, either as to the manner in which your helpfulness will be exercised or the capacity in which you propose to act."

"Possibly you felt something in the situation called for official investigation, but inasmuch as your letter states that you have already made your investigation and that you are satisfied with its results, this cannot have been your purpose."

No "Charges" Against Merchants

"I have made no 'charges' against the merchants of Lawrence as a whole or as a class," Mr. Wood wrote further on. "The two things which I have said, are, that the employees of the American Woolen company are being called upon to pay excessive prices for the necessities of life and that the advances of wages given by the company were so absorbed by increased prices that the employees did not have from their increased wages the benefits that they ought to enjoy."

"The first proposition is, by implication at least, very frankly admitted by the merchants to be confirmed by the investigation of prices which they themselves have conducted."

"The assertion that prices have been increased when wages have been advanced, so as to absorb most of the benefit, is established by the evidence of our employees themselves."

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It is a striking example of the broadening ideas caused by the war that this native art has reached this country, and is even now playing its part in decorating our homes.

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Today The Brunswick is creating a newer and higher conception of phonograph music—due to its advanced method of reproduction, by means of two scientific and exclusive features, the Ultona and the Tone Amplifier.

#### The Ultona

The Ultona plays all records of every make. Just a turn of the hand presents the required diaphragm, needle and weight.

#### The Tone Amplifier

The Tone Amplifier, an oval tone chamber constructed entirely of wood, insures against harsh metallic sounds.

The Brunswick, besides being an educational uplift for the child in music and allied arts, is an instrument of grace and beauty.

We shall be pleased to demonstrate its many fine qualities to you. Come in today or at your first convenience.

LOWELL'S VICTROLA-BRUNSWICK DEPT.

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## Chalifoux's CORNER

Established 1875

The Store of Absolute Satisfaction

PLAYS ALL RECORDS AT THEIR BEST

## REDS DENOUNCED BY CARDINAL GIBBONS

BALTIMORE, Dec. 30.—"If the members of the red organization don't like this country, let them go home. If they do not go, then we will have to send them there. They came here to become future citizens, not to be dictators. We cannot let them become dictators."

That is what Cardinal Gibbons said yesterday in speaking about the United Americans, a national organization with a proposed membership of 5,000,000 to combat the activities of radicals. The cardinal is one of the officers of the association which has been proceeding quietly for the last six months. Other leaders are Otto H. Kahn, Daniel Willard, H. H. Westinghouse and Dr. David Jayne Hill.

The cardinal did not say what plans have been made to check the reds' progress here, but it is believed that the raids in all sections of the country last month are the direct result of the work of the organization. The wholesale deportations of the reds are also credited to the activities of the new body.

"The foreigners who come to our shores," the cardinal continued, "are given every opportunity to earn an honest living. Their environments here are much better than they had at home, and the authorities give them every assistance possible to make them useful citizens of this country."

"The laws here are not as hard to obey as those they had to contend with in their former countries, but the foreigners must remember that the laws of this country must be obeyed by them, the same as our own people have to obey them. They cannot tell the authorities here how to run this country. They are not dictators. They only came here as future citizens. I repeat, if they do not like this country and its laws, then the best thing for them to do is to go back to the countries they fled from to seek a haven here."

## STABLE DOLLAR

### Is the Looming Issue For 1920 Race

BY HARRY R. HUNT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—A new campaign against the high cost of living, which may be carried into the 1920 campaign on the issue of a revision of our money system, is being organized by Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale, political economist of international repute.

Prof. Fisher is in Washington with the draft of a bill designed to stabilize the value, the purchasing power of the dollar. Once that is done, he says, the problem of dealing with the high cost of living will be solved.

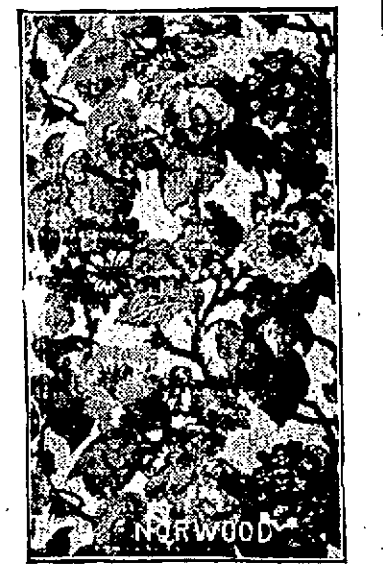
Prof. Fisher does not expect early favorable action by congress, however. He anticipates a long and hard-fought fight before his plan—which he says he has spent years in evolving from the merely academic, to a practicable working basis—is adopted. But adopted it must be, in the long run, he contends, if we are to eliminate the injustices and hardships that now result in a dollar today buying only half of the same article it would buy in 1913.

To support his fight and carry it into the coming campaign, he needs help. Prof. Fisher is organizing a "Stable Money League," in the ranks of which he hopes to enlist every man and woman who want to know what the dollars they are saving today are going to be worth next year. He opened his campaign in Washington with an appeal to members of the national popular government league to get in on the ground floor. In the fight for a stable dollar.

Senator Owen, president of that

## CZECHO-SLOVAK CRETONNES ARE ON DISPLAY IN OUR DRAPERY SECTION ON OUR NEW THIRD FLOOR

In these have been caught the rich bold colorings of the peasantry, the old glorious colorings which express the simplicity of generations of living close to nature. The designs, too, are inspired by nature as found in the rugged mountains of Czecho-Slovakia and are wholly in keeping with the colorings. The prickless leaves, the native berries, flowers, grapes, red-breasted birds all are used with gorgeous effect to form the designs. The Cretonnes are not imported from the new state itself, but are printed after the designs of the leading Czecho-Slovak artist in this country. The success of his work is attested by the immediate and enthusiastic interest with which these materials have already been received. The cuts of this advertisement are a reproduction on a small scale of a motif appearing in some of the new cretonnes. Priced \$1.25 Yard



LADY JANE

## JUST RECEIVED

### NEW SHIPMENT OF KIRSH FLAT CURTAIN RODS IN VELVET, BRASS OR WHITE ENAMEL

Kirsh Flat Curtain Rods make possible any desired draping effect. Sizes for the smallest to the largest window. For all regular, irregular and oddly constructed windows of all dimensions. Used for draping French doors and casement windows because they can be hung so easily to the woodwork. They never sag, turn black or tarnish and never rust in any climate. They have the necessary strength without needless weight, they are not flimsy, gaudy or extremely heavy. Kirsh Flat Curtain Rods produce a neat, smooth hem instead of a puckery ridge. They come in single, double and triple for curtains, curtains with overdrapes with valance between or for curtains with overdrapes with valance across, also for sash curtains or door panels. Priced ..... 15c to \$1.35 Set

## SPECIAL

### HAND-MADE (TINT CLOTH) SHADES—Very best quality, side hemmed, fadeless, size 36x72 inches long, green only; about 5 dozen in the lot; \$2.50 values. Special ..... \$1.49

## TO WELCOME NEW YEAR

\$15 a Place For Reservations

at N. Y. Hotels—Bring Your Own "Wel" Goods

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—New Year's eve celebrations in this city must pay as high as \$15 for a place at a hotel restaurant table at several of the best known establishments. It was learned today. One well known hotel, however, announced that it would charge only \$7 a plate. The demand for reservations was never greater, hotel managers declared.

Hundreds of merry-makers will bring their own liquor, according to the hotel managers. Guests not fortunate enough to have a private supply will quaff the health of the new year in sweet cider.

### LOOMSMEN ELECT OFFICERS

An interesting meeting of the members of the Loomsmen's union was held last evening with President J. E. Jemery in the chair. This was the last meeting to be held in the old quarters and considerable business was transacted. A feature of the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing term, which resulted as follows: President, Joseph E. Jemery; vice president, Philip Gauthier; treasurer, Henry Hamilton; recording secretary and business agent, John Hanley; conductor, John P. Rogers; sergeant at arms, S. Stamatos and trustees, S. Heber, Patrick Jarrett and Napoleon LaFortune. Auditors will be elected at the next meeting in Trades and Labor hall, Central street, next Monday evening.

## 33 INJURED—200 SHOTS FIRED IN HAVANA CLASH

HAVANA, Dec. 30.—Thirty-three persons were injured, several seriously, in yesterday's encounter between the police and a disorderly crowd during the progress of a funeral procession through the city, according to an official estimate by the authorities. The gravely wounded include three policemen, one soldier and three laborers.

When the police attacked the crowd the rush to escape was so disorderly that plateglass windows were broken in many stores along the street, damage amounting to many thousands of dollars resulting.

Fully 200 shots were fired, according to police estimates.

### CONVENTION OF NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The National Collegiate Athletic association opened its 11th annual convention here today with a review of the work accomplished during 1919. Lieutenant Colonel Palmer E. Pierce, president of the association, analyzed the activities of the organization during the past 12 months and forecast an even more active period during the coming year. The forenoon program included several other speakers, notably Newton Baker, secretary of war, who spoke in a general way, on "Efficiency as a national asset."

The afternoon program called for reports from various association officials, districts and special committees.

Start the New Year right by opening a new account in the Lowell Five Cent Savings bank. Money deposited on or before Saturday, January 3, 1920, will draw interest from that date.





# Theodore Roosevelt's Letters to His Children

Edited by

Joseph Buckin Bishop



There was a characteristic Rooseveltian sequel to the bear hunting trip described in the following letters. Leo Shields, a noted bear hunter, won the president's admiration.

"Shields," said the president, "how would you like to be a postmaster?" Shields was overjoyed. So it came about that the office of Roosevelt, L.A., was created and the president sent a personal message to his former companion, "You are it." Such a favor, which meant nothing in a financial way to Shields, nevertheless won for Roosevelt more solid support than other presidents have obtained by dealing out fat political plums.

**Peculiarities of Mississippi Steamboats**  
On Board U.S.S. Mississippi,  
Oct. 1, 1907.

Dear Archie:  
I am now on what I believe will be my last trip of any consequence while I am president. Until I got to Keokuk, Iowa, it was about like any other trip, but it is now pleasant going down the Mississippi, though I admit that I would rather be at home. We are on a funny, stern-wheel steamer. Mr. John McIlhenny is with me and Captain Seth Bullock among others. We have seen wild geese and ducks and cornerants on the river, and the people everywhere come out in boats and throng or cluster on the banks to greet us.

October 4.—You would be greatly amused at these steamboats, and I think you will like your trip up the Mississippi next spring, if only everything goes right, and mother is able to make it. There is no hold to the boat, just a flat bottom with a deck, and on this deck a foot or so above the water stands the engine-room, completely open at the sides and all the machinery visible as you come up to the boat. Both ends are blunt, and the gangways are drawn up to big cranes. Of course the boats could not stand any kind of a sea, but here they are very useful, for they are shallow and do not get hurt when they bump into

the bank or one another. The river runs down in a broad, swirling, brown current, and nobody but an expert could tell the channel. One pilot or another is up in the Texas all day long and all night. Now the channel goes close under one bank, then we have to cross the river and go under the other bank; then there will come a deep spot when we can go anywhere. Then we wind in and out among shoals and sand-bars. At night the steamers are all lighted up, for there are a dozen of them in company with us. It is nice to look back at them as they twist after us in a long winding line down the river.

**The Lone Out of the Camp**  
Stannboul, La., Oct. 31, 1907.  
Darling Quentin:

When we shifted camp we came down here and found a funny little wooden shanty, put up by some people who now and then come out here and sleep in it when they fish or shoot. The only living thing around it was a pussy-cat. She was most friendly and pleasant, and we found that she had been living here for two years. When people were in the neighborhood, she would take what scraps she could get, but the rest of the time she would catch her own game for herself. She was pretty thin when we came, and has already fattened visibly. She was not in the least disconcerted by the appearance of the hounds, and none of them paid the slightest attention to her when she wandered about among them. We are camped on the edge of a lake. This morning before breakfast I had a good swim in it, the water being warmer than the air, and this evening, I rowed on it in the moonlight. Every night we hear the great owls hoot and laugh in uncanny fashion.

**Camp on Tennessee Bayou,**  
Oct. 6, 1907.

**Darling Ethel:**  
Here we are in camp. It is very picturesque, and as comfortable as pos-

sible. We have a big fly tent for the horses; the hounds sleep with them, or with the donkeys! There is a white hunter, Ben Lacy, who has just joined us, who is a really remarkable character. He literally lives in the woods. He joined us early this morning, with one dog. He had tramped for twenty-four hours through the woods, without food or water, and had slept a couple of hours in a crooked tree, like a wild turkey.

He has a mild, gentle face, blue eyes, and full beard; he is a religious fan-



atic, and is as hardy as a bear or elk. Literally caring nothing for fatigue and exposure, which we couldn't stand at all. He doesn't seem to consider the 24 hours' trip he has just made any more than I should a half hour's walk before breakfast. He quotes the preacher or Talmage continually.

This is a black belt. The people are almost all negroes, curious creatures, some of them with Indian blood, like those in "Voodoo Tales." Yesterday we met two little negroes riding one mule, bare-legged, with a rope bridle.



**Tennessee Bayou, Oct. 10, 1907.**

Blessed Archie:  
I just loved your letter. I was so glad to hear from you. I was afraid you would have trouble with your Latin. What a funny little fellow Opdyke must be; I am glad you like him. How do you get on at football?

We have found no bear. I shot a deer; I sent a picture of it to Kermitt. A small boy here caught several wildcats. When one was in the trap he would push a box towards it and it would itself get into it, to hide; and so he would capture it alive. But one, instead of getting into the box, combed the hair of the small boy!



We have a great many hounds in camp; at night they gaze solemnly into the fire.

Dr. Lambert has caught a good many bass, which we have enjoyed at the camp table.



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Now first—the day for calls and resolutions! We may not keep the latter and dislike to make the former, but they're both good for us.

My resolutions this year will deal directly with my kitchen and house-keeping.

The first one is—I won't worry and fuss. Butter may come down, sugar may become plentiful, even eggs may do the humpty-dumpty act. The unfinished tasks of today will surely be the finished ones of tomorrow.

The second one is—I will be cheerful; somebody has to be in every family. While the housekeeper must certainly have trials and tribulations and gets tired and wonders where the next egg is coming from, she doesn't have to beat her way down town every morning on a crowded street car, wash her hair on Sundays only, nor do a few other things her sometimes-envied independent and salaried sister does. Count your blessings!

**Menu for Tomorrow**

Fruit cup, tomato bouillon, roast pig with bread stuffing, mashed sweet potatoes in caramel sauce, creamed onions, baked apples, olives, stuffed celery, ginger ale salad, marshmallow pudding, fruit cake, coffee, raisins and nuts.

**My Own Recipes**

Although the advisability of having a whole roast pig will be determined by the size of the family this dinner will not run into a large amount of money. There is not an expensive vegetable, the salad is not made of out-of-the-season fruits and the pudding is as cheap to concoct as a perfectly delicious pudding can be. Even the fruit cup may be made principally of home-canned fruit.

**FRUIT CUP**

½ halves canned peaches  
½ cup sliced canned pears  
1 cup canned cherries drained of juice  
½ cup peach juice  
½ cup cherry juice  
12 mint fruit tablets.  
Heat fruit juice, add sugar if necessary. Melt mint tablets in syrup. Put fruit and juice in a jar and chill. Serve in sherbet glasses.

**ROAST PIG**

Have your butcher dress the pig very carefully. Rub the inside with salt. Fill with stuffing, sew up the slit and tie the legs back. Allow 1 or 2 hours for roasting. Prick the mouth open with a

potato the size of an apple you intend to use for garnishing.

**STUFFING**

3 cups breadcrumbs  
1 tablespoon melted butter  
1 teaspoon salt  
2 teaspoons pepper  
1 tablespoon minced onion  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
2 teaspoons celery pepper  
2 teaspoons sage (if the family likes it)  
Water or milk to moisten  
Mix ingredients with the hands to a smooth mixture not too moist.

**GINGER ALE SALAD**

1 bottle ginger ale  
Juice 1 lemon  
½ cup boiling water  
1 cup white grapes  
2 tablespoons sugar  
2 tablespoons granulated gelatine  
Dissolve gelatine in ¼ cup cold water. Remove seeds from grapes. Mix lemon juice, water and ginger ale and bring to a boil. Remove from fire and stir in gelatine. Let cool and add grapes. Turn into a mold to become firm. Serve on a lettuce leaf with a whipped cream salad dressing.

**MARSHMALLOW PUDDING**

½ pound marshmallows  
1 cup cream  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
½ cup sunshiny cherries or  
¼ cup English walnuts  
2-3 cup powdered sugar  
2 tablespoons granulated gelatine  
Cut marshmallows in small pieces. Cut cherries and walnuts in pieces. Whip cream, add sugar and vanilla. Fold in marshmallows, fruit and nuts. Mould and chill. It is not necessary to use whipping cream this time of year. Table cream very cold ought to whip. If it won't, interview your milkman.

**FRONTIERS ARE NOT IMAGINARY**

BY HAROLD E. BECHTOL

European Manager of N.E.A.

VIENNA, December.—Frontiers used to be "imaginary lines" or marks on a map. The miles and miles of new frontiers in Europe are not "imaginary" and not confined to maps. You can walk right up and touch them.

Out here in central and eastern Europe, frontiers are fine tooth combs, that delay trains for hours at every crossing point. Some of the new frontiers are "living walls" of soldiers with fixed bayonets. Others are guarded fences.

Travelers without exceptional credentials go through searching examinations, often bodily "friskings." Soldiers armed to the teeth guard the trains and passengers during examinations and customs inspections, to see that nobody gets out or in without the official papers.

Roads at frontier points are also guarded by soldiers who preside over striped gates that go up and down like crossing gates of American railways. Passports and visas in the new countries are made as difficult as possible. Business men are held up weeks as a rule. The official idea seems to

be to keep everybody that's in the country in, and to bar everybody else out.

### MANY SERVICE MEMBERS RESPOND

More than 200 former members of the O.M.I. Cadets who saw service in the world war have sent in their names to the committee in charge of the big welcome home celebration to be given Jan. 6. Names will continue to be received until this evening. Formal invitations will soon be sent to those veterans whose names have been received.

The officers of the Cadets will meet Friday evening to make final arrangements for the annual ball to be held Jan. 7 in Associate hall.

**PAULINE HALL, NOTED LIGHT OPERA SINGER, DIES AT YONKERS**

YONKERS, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Pauline Hall, long noted as a light opera singer, died at her home here yesterday of pneumonia. She was on the stage for more than 40 years, her last appearance being about a week ago in "The Gold Digger" in this city.

**"WATCH NIGHT" SERVICE**

Prof. D. D. Vaughn, D.D., of Boston University School of Theology, formerly pastor of Halstead Street church, Chicago, will be the principal speaker at the "watch night" service to be held in the Central M. E. church tomorrow evening. His topic will be: "Social Evangelism."

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## TWO GIRLS DROWNED

Ice Gave Way Under Sled  
and Occupants Thrown In-  
to Water—Three Rescued

REVERE, Dec. 30.—Two girls were drowned in the Snake river and two boys and a girl were saved shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The two girls who were drowned were on a sled, sliding on the ice about 150 feet west of Slade's spice mill, when the ice gave way and they were thrown into the water. Scores of children were playing on the ice at the time, but on account of their youth they were unable to do anything to rescue the girls from the river, which is also known as Chelsea creek and separates Revere and Chelsea. Those drowned were Margaret Keating, aged 12, the oldest child of Mrs. Margaret Keating of 33 Carroll street, Chelsea, and Ida Colicela, aged 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Colicela of 23 Carroll street, the second youngest of six children.

Both girls attended St. Rose's parochial school and were sliding together on a single sled, which was found floating in the water and taken to the Revere police station. The Keating girl was the oldest of three children. Her body was recovered by the Metropolitan Park and Chelsea police.

Those who were rescued from the icy water were Francis Tanner, aged 4, of 33 Carroll street; Alice Keating, aged 7, a sister of the drowned girl; and Nicholas Channella, aged 12, of 224 Penno street, Revere. The Channella boy tried to save the girls who fell into the water and was himself rescued by a man whose name is said to be Day and who is said to live in Waltham, who happened along the Revere Beach parkway in his automobile. He threw a lifebuoy to the boy, who was struggling in the water and got him to shore with the aid of a long pole.

The Tanner boy got too near the edge at the spot where the ice had caved in and fell into the water. He was rescued by Thomas Keating, aged 10, a brother of Margaret Keating, who lost her life. His younger sis-

ter, Alice, also fell into the water, but was rescued.

The Metropolitan Park police took one of their lifeboats used at Revere Beach and put it into the creek and they and the Revere officers wrangled for the Colicela girl's body for more than four hours, but were unable to find it. They gave up shortly after 5 o'clock and resumed their search this morning. The mill gates were closed while the police were searching for the body.

Mrs. Keating is employed in Boston where she does janitor work and did not reach home until late last night. She was prostrated when told of her daughter's death and was cared for by neighbors.

Two other girls by the name of Walters said to live on Carroll street, Chelsea, fell through the ice where the water was shallow, but escaped.

## Lawrence Woman Drowned

LAWRENCE, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Sebastian Gardella, aged 44 years, of 32 Water street, while crossing the Boston & Maine railroad bridge near what is known as the "Falls bridge" across the Merrimack river, yesterday afternoon slipped and fell beneath the side rail and was plunged into the water 50 feet below. She was returning from her work in the Ayer mill.

Mrs. Gardella was walking with her son, Paul 20. The current beneath the bridge is very strong. Joseph Evans, who was walking directly behind her, told the police that he immediately ran to the rail and was positive he saw the body floating down stream.

The police began a search, assisted by searchlights which were furnished by the fire department. After working two hours the search was abandoned until today. The Haverhill police have been notified to be on the lookout in case the body is carried that far.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

## B. F. KEITH THEATRE

It isn't often that one gets as much charm bundled into a single vaudeville act as in the musical offering which the Six Sisters present as the headline feature of this week's New Year's bill at the B. F. Keith theatre. And the charm applies not only to the music which comes out in sweet thrilling notes, but to every one of the six young women as young women. A dainty girl dozen with all the charm of youth, somebody has called the sextet and that covers a lot of ground.

Of course, one doubts that the girls are sisters. There isn't the slightest evidence of it because their types of beauty range all the way from the little dark-haired saxophonist to the dazzlingly light-haired beauty at the piano. But their relation, after all, is immaterial. They know how to purvey the best of music and do it with attractive grace.

Their program opens with the "sisters" sitting about a music studio with soft lights and all the other effects that go to make up pretty stage scenes. Their first number is a vocal ensemble, "The Heart of a Rose," from "The Beggar's Opera." At once the clear, youthful voices of the young women are evident. Then comes a series of instrumental numbers—a violin solo and a horn trio with solos on the cornet, trombone and saxophone interspersed. "Give Me All of You," a soprano solo, is followed by a lively march in which all take part. Last evening's absence received the act brightly.

"Spring is Calling" is the entrancing title of the playlet presented by Leon Kimberly, a tall, good-looking chap, and Helen Page, demure, light-haired but quick-tempered. It's all about an artist who meets a ragged young lady outside his apartment, recognizes in her an excellent form for a picture he is painting and induces her to pose for him. And then—they neither get married nor does he send her away to be educated. No, sir, right away they switch off into pretty musical numbers that had the audience humming last evening and close their pretty offering in anything but stereotyped style. Miss Page presents a new kind of comedy that meets with ready approval, while Kimberly makes an excellent artist and a good singer.

Wallace Galvin and his youthful assistant whom he calls from the audience appear to have a corner on the egg market from the way they were selling eggs last evening. Wallace is a young magician who ploughs through the customary card tricks without a mishap and finally gets down to what he calls his "extraordinary" feat of the evening. A young boy comes up

on the stage and he is first taught how to hold an egg properly. His lesson costs at least one egg before he learns it. Then Wallace takes a derby hat, seemingly empty, and by a few magic passes brings forth from it a number of dozen of the costly barnyard product until his assistant's arms are full to the brim. The act is funny all the way through.

George Bobba and Eddie Nelson in "His Girl" are comedians of a novel type, both of whom possess good voices.

Mason & Gwynne, a young man and woman, present a colored singing and talking act that went well last evening. "Sultan," a dapper pony with startling intelligence, and his pretty trainer opened the bill and the Donald Sisters are hand balancers of surprising strength and agility.

The educational picture portrays a roping contest "way out west" somewhere. Topics of the Day are vibrant with bright sayings, and the Kinogram News Weekly takes the spectator around the world on its news tour. Good seats for the remaining performances of the week may be obtained in advance at the box office. Phone 23. There will be two shows Wednesday night, New Year's eve, the first at 7 and the second at 10 o'clock.

Two large audiences enjoyed his various escapades yesterday and his meeting with Peggy, daughter of his general, was very prettily portrayed. It was a case of love at first sight.

As a reward for the strenuous exertions of the recruits, Gray's company is given twenty-three and a half hour's leave. Gray has arranged that Peggy shall call for him in her machine and a pleasant day's motoring through the country is anticipated.

But before the anticipated ride is brought to completion the young couple experience all sorts of adventures that go to make up a most interesting production. The supporting cast is excellent and the young stars are equal to all their opportunities.

The other feature of the first half of the week is Wallace Field in "Hawthorne of the U. S. A.," a romantic comedy in which the popular star plays the part of a young lawyer who is on an economic tour of Europe. The various adventures he experiences make a most interesting story.

Marie Walcott, in "The Temple of the Gods," a romantic story of the East, and the latest edition of the Chester Outing pictures are other features on a distinctly worth while program.

## LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"Quincy Adams Sawyer," the old but ever popular comedy drama, of New England life, which has been a joyment to the spoken drama for many seasons, is the offering of the Lowell Players at the Opera House this week. Large audiences witnessed the initial presentations yesterday afternoon and last evening, and if the applause may be taken as a criterion, this wonderful play is due for a most successful week. Although described in the program as a comedy drama, this production also has a very tender love story running through it, and the artistic interpretation of the principal roles presents a pleasing picture of the humorous as well as the serious side of life. In addition, it is an absolutely guaranteed, honest to goodness cure for the blues.

As for the play itself, one would be oversteering the spectators' pleasure if he should attempt to describe it in detail here. The story is pretty well known and is unique in that it never approaches the stereotyped. The "husk-in' bee" in the third act was never better portrayed, and an innovation in the form of sextet selections by members of the cast brought down the house at both performances yesterday.

Miss Marguerite Fields appears in the role of Alice Pettengill, the blind girl. John McLean, seen as Quincy Adams Sawyer, the city chap who falls in love with Alice, and Miss Priscilla Knowles, as Mrs. Putnam, just put on earth to worry other people, also share in making the production a success.

Others who are appearing in the cast are Russ Carter, Jack Bennett, Earl Maine, Arthur Mack, William Melville, Howard McLean, Miss Helen Scott, Miss Betty Wilkes, Miss Helen Froburn, Miss Ida Marie Rogers and Director J. Francis Kirk.

## THE STRAND THEATRE

William Farnum, favorite film star, appears as the headliner at the Strand theatre for the first three days of the week and his acting as usual is of the high quality. "The Lone Star Ranger" is the title of the picture which is from the pen of Zane Grey, and it is a stirring story of the southwest, offering an abundance of action, a full

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measure of dramatic power and a story that is appealing to all. Farnum impresses a range rider who fears no man and brings to justice a vicious band of cattle rustlers. The play is one of great merit and should be seen to be appreciated.

In addition to this clever production there is another very enjoyable photodrama, "The Tower of Jewels," which features in the title role Corinne Griffith, another well known star from Filmland. The story of the play deals with a young woman, who because of circumstances, was forced into contact with a gang of crooks, and once attached to them finds it extremely difficult to dissociate herself from its members. After considerable efforts she finally succeeds, but not until she has been subjected to tests of strength of character and womanhood that very few women could stand. What she accomplishes in her struggles for freedom and honor is really wonderful and to relate it here would be depriving patrons of the best of a real treat. The play is wonderful and all who saw it at yesterday's performances were unanimous in their praise.

The comedy is of the Cuckoo variety, which means a comedy that will amuse both young and old. It is a playlet that is checkful of good humor and one that provokes considerable laughter. The Universal Weekly is as interesting as ever, depicting interesting and instructive scenes in this country and abroad. This can easily be called

a film of education. With Miss Elsie Robbins at the organ the musical selections are simply delightful. Miss Robbins is a composer and organist of rare ability and the selections she picks out are of the most entertaining kind. All in all the bill for New Year's week is very acceptable and reflects great credit upon the management.

FILES REPORT ON  
BURNS' INQUEST

That the Boston & Maine railroad is not criminally liable for the death of Thomas J. Burns, 54, of this city, who was killed by a train near the

Lundberg street bridge on July 14, 1919, is the finding of Judge Pickman in his inquest report on the death of Burns made public today.

The report states that Burns was a trespasser on the railroad tracks and that his death was not caused or contributed to by the criminal negligence of the road or its employees.

DELINQUENT HUSBAND  
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Convicted of neglect of his family, John B. Lefebvre was sentenced to

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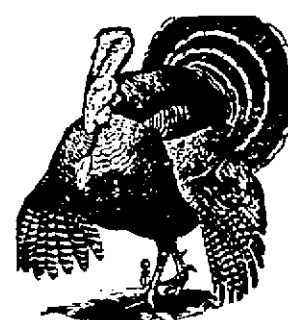
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## THE COMING CENSUS

Next Friday, all over the United States will be begun the work of taking the 140th federal census. It is a count of the population and a survey of the general conditions upon which statistics will be based for guidance of legislatures and even of congress. The reports will be dealt with in the mass; but the answers given by each family or each individual are secret and have nothing to do with taxation or the enforcement of laws of any kind.

Indeed, the enumerators are sworn to secrecy regarding the information they secure in the performance of their duties.

After the last census, there was a great howl over the statement of the population of Lowell. Most of our leading citizens felt that the population was given at a figure much lower than it should be. Protests were made, but nothing could be done except some proof could be offered that the official figures were wrong.

Some enumerators may find it difficult to get the names of all the people. It was charged that in many cases, the names of foreigners were not given as it was supposed that the government would use its information for the purpose of imposing special taxes. This is a very absurd view. Every ten years, the national government conducts a census or count of the population. But neither state nor city authorities can find what information the national government has secured in taking the census. The former get only the published reports which appear in the press or are printed in book form, and are alike for all. In these reports, there is no reference to the private affairs of any individual or any family.

For this reason, nobody need be afraid to answer freely all the questions asked by the enumerators. These men have an important duty to perform. The people should help them as much as possible by giving prompt, accurate and straightforward answers. There is need of courtesy on both sides. The enumerators will show their credentials and should be assisted in their work as far as possible, in order that all may be counted so as to give our city all the credit to which it is entitled.

## UP TO THE MAYOR

If the legislature were in session, it might well frame a law that would make more difficult the sale of wood alcohol and denatured alcohol, both of which have been the base from which poisonous concoctions have been made and offered for sale.

It seems that municipal authorities might well adopt temporary measures to prevent this poison from being sold to parties who might use it for an improper purpose.

Similar action might be adopted in reference to the sale of Jamaica ginger, which is being used instead of whiskey and which, from all accounts, produces a frenzied state of intoxication.

With regard to the illegal sale of liquor, Mayor Thompson and Supt. Welch as commissioner and superintendent of the police department, respectively, are responsible for the enforcement of the law.

If it is found that liquor is being sold in violation of the law, then it will be apparent that the police department is not doing its duty. The individual officers will not be blamed, but the two officials mentioned will be held responsible.

At best, the sale of any kind of liquor is bad enough; but if illegal sales are permitted, some unscrupulous rascal may come in with a supply of the stuff that kills, and should deaths result from such a cause, our police department and our mayor, as commissioner of public safety, would have much to answer for. The whole matter seems to be up to Mayor Thompson.

## PATRIOTISM IS BANNED

It is difficult to understand the action of the Vehicle Workers union of Detroit, in barring members of the American legion from its membership. If service to the country is sufficient to exclude a member from such a union, then it is time to inquire on what principles this union is run. Some labor unions, evidently under radical influences, have done strange things recently, but this is decidedly one of the worst that has come to light. Per-

haps the matter will be explained in some way that it may remove part of the odium that would naturally attach to such action; but in the plain announcement given in the despatches, it seems that these vehicle workers are determined to discriminate against men who belong to the American legion as a result of service in any branch of the army or navy.

It is just as well for these vehicle workers and members of other unions also to understand that when it comes to a question between them and members of the American legion, the people of this nation will stand by the men who offered their lives in defense of the flag and in the cause of freedom and humanity. If a man is to be stigmatized for having served the government in a great national emergency, then it is time to know the why and wherefore. The patriotism of this country will revolt at any such discrimination against members of the American legion.

## THE CITY BUDGET

The incoming city government will have to meet a very difficult situation in preparing the annual estimates for the year's appropriations.

It will be necessary to put real economy into operation if the tax rate is not to be boosted once more. At present, the finances of the various departments are very low and demands for public improvements, new buildings, new streets, new parks and increase in salaries are pressing.

It is to be hoped that the new board will exercise business sagacity first in making up the budget, and second in the expenditure of the money. Unless a very material improvement be shown during the coming year in the method of doing business, the new board will reach the end of the year utterly discredited.

Any additional increase in the tax rate will bring criticism and lack of the necessary improvements will also bring reproach to the municipal council. Thus it appears that whatever it does it is likely to be censured unless it makes it plain to the public eye that economy prevails in every department and that the city gets a dollar's worth for every dollar expended. The "dollar's worth" at present is mighty small as compared with what it was some years ago, and this is another reason why the utmost economy should be practiced.

## THE MOVIES

The police of Chelsea have found a young hurgler exacting in real life, the forms of burglary which he saw portrayed in the movies. He has pleaded guilty to eleven breaks, most of which were made in the spectacular way in which the movie actors scale walls and clamber from story to story until they reach the point of entrance.

This is another proof of what we said some time ago relative to the education in crime, which is provided in the movies unless they are very carefully censored. Practically the same censorship is applied in Chelsea as in Lowell, so that apparently one of two things seems to be necessary, to wit, either have a stricter censorship or else prevent boys going to shows indiscriminately.

In justice to the picture shows, however, it may be said that recently an improvement has been noticed in the general tendency and character of the pictures. There is less of the suggestive and less that depicts the work of the criminal. This change must be appreciated and should be encouraged. It is in the right direction, but there is still much room for improvement.

## PRES. WOOD'S STATEMENT

President Wood of the American Woolen Co., has found it necessary to explain why the price of the woolen cloth manufactured by his company adds so much to the cost of living. His explanation in this case is not quite as convincing as that of the Lawrence merchants when they were charged by Mr. Wood with profiteering in the necessities of life. President Wood did not sustain his charges and they are now pretty well discredited as the result of investigation and statements by officials who are competent to judge. The price of clothing has advanced 135 per cent since 1914, whereas the price of food, even in Lawrence, has not risen to a degree approaching that

figure. It appears that Mr. Wood, as president of the American Woolen Co., has more to explain away on the charge of promoting the high cost of living than have the merchants of Lawrence.

The Sun has printed both sides in the controversy started by President Wood's sensational charges against the Lawrence merchants.

## "SOAKED" THEIR CITY

In a city in which the commission form of government is in force, three candidates were defeated for re-election after a hot contest at the polls.

After the election and before the new board was organized, they put through a number of deals which had been previously rejected and denounced as opposed to the city's interests. Each of them made appointments to department positions and increased salaries and wages in a manner which they would not attempt if they were to remain in office. They seemed to wreak their revenge upon the city for their defeat. One of the outgoing commissioners was the mayor, so that he joined two of the others in certain deals which involved considerable expenditure that was wholly unwarranted.

In any charter changes to be made in Lowell, that matter should be kept in mind, and provision made to prevent defeated candidates from saddling the city with unnecessary expenditures.

This is what may happen at any time in a city that places its financial interests in the hands of three men or a majority of five.

## OTHER "REDS" COMING

It is reported that over 3000 immigrants have landed at Ellis island and that other thousands will soon arrive unless the government imposes restrictions.

It will be of little use to deport anarchists if we allow others to come in and take their places. If immigrants from Central Europe be admitted, there can be little doubt that they will furnish the usual quota of Reds and anarchists to carry on the work of those who have been deported. It is quite probable that among the immigrants now clamoring for admission to the United States are hundreds of Bolsheviks sent on a special mission to spread their propaganda in this country. There may even be emissaries of Trotsky and Lenin direct from Russia.

Only the strictest supervision can prevent such disturbers from reaching our shores. The supervision, however, should be on the European side rather than on this. When these foreigners land at Ellis island, there is no way of ascertaining their antecedents or whether they are dangerous characters. Thus the horde of disturbers is likely to be increased by immigration faster than it can be reduced by deportation.

## MAKE HIM CHAPLAIN

Any clergyman who preaches Bolshevism in his pulpit or out of it is a menace more dangerous than any of the Russian conspirators. It is well that the government has shown a determination to put a stop to the Bolsheviks who preach their doctrine under the guise of religion. The Rev. Dr. Percy Stickney Grant, who compared the "Ark" that bore hundreds of Reds back to their native land to the Mayflower, must have a mind strangely perverted. The man who utters such rot should be sent out as chaplain with the next cargo of Reds to be deported to Russia.

Dudley Field Malone should wear petticoats. It is hard to tell just what he wants; and we doubt whether he knows himself. An erstwhile office holder, a critic of the government, he is at home in a gathering of Reds, where he will find mighty few names like his own. Ochoone! His principles seem to be a compound of socialism and sedition, ingredients which will not mix well with the element of true Americanism which, however, Mr. Malone claims to form part of his personal platform.

That plan of allowing the public to have a voice in the management of the street railway, is likely to result in numerous demands for better service. As soon as a local committee is appointed, it should hold a public hearing in order to ascertain where improvements are most needed and thus help to give the best possible service. There are few patrons who cannot offer valuable suggestions as to how and where improvements can be made.

The frenzied, it is reported, have voted to withdraw from the American Federation of Labor. Men upon whose continued presence on the job depends the safety of life

and property cannot be allowed to hold the strike club over the community. Perhaps the men are to be congratulated on this reversal of a wrong decision.

It is now in order for the professional politicians who have been hanging around in wait for a city job, to go to work. Is there any reason why a man who refuses to work should insist that the electorate shall maintain him in idleness and pay well for the privilege?

Brown university is following the example of some of the larger institutions in starting a drive for an endowment and development fund. Brown, however, is modest. She asks only for three millions which, as drives go, is a mere bagatelle.

Still, putting Germany on her feet doesn't necessarily mean putting her on our backs.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Just one more day to take a final whack at these resolutions you so earnestly drew up January 1, 1919.

If 1919 were a big year for marriages here in Lowell, what may we expect in 1920, a leap year?

Of those 42,535 inches of rain that have fallen in Lowell this year, we wager that 40 inches were concentrated in that puddle at the junction of Dutton and Thorndike streets.

You can get your hair cut for cent and a half—in Yokohama. Also, you can get two shaves for a nickel there. But adding up railway fare and steamship charges, it is cheaper running the old home mower over the face.

James H. Houser of Hillsboro, Ill., has a peculiar idea of what constitutes recreation. He buried himself. Burying funerals should be enjoyed while living, he has staged his. Many friends attended. They sang the customary funeral songs and a minister delivered a burial sermon. Coffin and tombstone have been ordered. Indeed, everything but the dying has been done.

Rev. Howard J. Kingston of Beacon, N. Y., has taken a job in a hat factory, and hereafter will spend his weekdays manufacturing skippies, while on Sundays he will serve as sky pilot to his congregation.

Mrs. Gard Foster of Syracuse, N. Y., is the only woman in America who possesses a pipe hobby. Mrs. Foster is a pipe collector, having 3000 tobacco pipes, of all shapes, sizes and from all countries. She doesn't smoke 'em. Not a one. Think of that! Three thousand pipes around the house and not a one being used.

## Quaker Quips

In an argument with some people it takes a sharp tongue to get in a word edgewise.

Too many people extend all their ingenuity in an effort to make a bad matter worse.

You never can tell. The modiste may know more about figures than the expert accountant.

Putting up a good front is all right, but it won't prevent a man from being talked about behind his back.

## Front Lawn Moved

We'll bet those lazy fellows who hate to mow their front lawns during the summer would like a lawn such as Henry Laer of Placerville, Cal., owns, or did own, to put it more accurately. For Henry woke up one morning and before he could grab his breakfast, his wife said:

"Henry, please go out and try to find our front lawn. It's gone."

Henry found it in the middle of the street, moving rapidly toward the other

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side. Heavy rainfall had loosened the earth and a landslide was the result.

## The Potato

In its native country, on the mountains of Chile and Peru, writes Jean Henri Fabre, in Field, Forest and Farm, the potato in its wild state is a poor diminutive tuber about as large as a hazelnut. Man takes the worthless wild stock into his garden, plants it in rich soil, tends it, waters it; and behold, from year to year the potato thrives more and more, gaining in size and in nutritive properties, and finally becomes a farinaceous tuber as large as your two fists.

## Curly Locks

(Copyright, 1919, N.H.A.) Whack, whack! whack, whack! whack, whack! So the brush sounds on his head, As he sweats by some "poor fish!" At his crinkled curls of red.

Whack, whack! whack, whack! whack, whack! As he sings his hymn of hate—"Look at it! It won't lay back! Can't I ever get it straight?"

"Yas, I've used the vaseleene! Gosh, I've tried all sorts of things, And it still kinks up as mean!"—Whack, whack, whack!—as "spiral springs."

"Looks just like a sissy girl!"—Whack, whack!—Whack! I'd root it out! Geef a boy with copper curls! That's the limit, just about.

"There! that's better!"—Whack, whack!—Whack! "Fix this kink on my head. Where's my hat? Oh, gee! It's back Like a corrugated shed!"

"Well, I'm gosh! out right now! Let 'em say one word to me, And there'll be the darndest row Anybody ever see!"

"Pucker, darn you! 'Lump of rust!' 'O! woodpecker, where's your bill?' 'His Marcel-wave!' oh, I just—Gee, but I hope they will!"

—EDMUND VANCE COOKE.

## THREAT FROM TURKEY

Nationalists Vow To Kill Any One Who Attempts to Partition Country

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Death to any person, whether a Moslem or of any other religious belief, if he assists in the partition of the Turkish domains was vowed in a proclamation recently issued by Kemal Pasha, leader of the Turkish nationalists, according to Dr. George L. Richards of Fall River, Mass., who arrived here with his wife yesterday, on the steamer Black Arrow from Constantinople.

Dr. and Mrs. Richards have been abroad in the interest of the near east relief and spent the last three months traveling through Armenia in a box car. The proclamation, Dr. Richards said, declared Turkey was "one and inseparable" that the will of the nation must be absolute and that it is the right and purpose of the nationalists to "reel and forbid unanimously any attempt to occupy or interfere with any part" of Turkey—particularly with reference to any attempt to form a national and independent Armenia. Further, the proclamation added that "no people should be allowed to 'disturb the social equilibrium' of Turkey and that 'if in any case any foreign pressure be brought about to force Turkey to cede any portion whatever of her empire, necessary measures and decisions have been taken to check such pressure and maintain her integrity.'"

"The entente powers must renounce once and for all time their idea of partitioning the country, which belongs to us both by superiority of Turkish civilization and because the great majority of the inhabitants are Moslem," the proclamation continued, Dr. Richards said.

MINOR LICENSES ON THE INCREASE Proof positive that the men and women of the Spindle City are growing more prosperous and thrifty with each passing year is found in a visit to the office of the license commission at police headquarters, where John J. Flaherty, clerk of the office, handles applications for minor licenses and permits.

The present year has been a record-breaker in the granting of minor licenses, Mr. Flaherty told a Sun representative today, and likewise, of course, has exceeded in financial returns any year in the annals of the office.

Fully 1757 minor licenses have been issued this year to date, according to Mr. Flaherty's statistics—which have never been known to be anything but correct—and the sum of \$7768.50 has been received in fees for these licenses, which has been turned into the city treasury.

Last year 1255 licenses were granted, which totalled \$5715. This year's business represents an increase of \$153 over any previous year, he pointed out, and an increase of almost \$1000 over that of last year.

That the cause of the unprecedented amount of applications of minor licenses can be found in the fact that Lowell people are both more prosperous and thrifty than ever before, is the belief of Mr. Flaherty.

He points out that many of the applications are received from men and women who have worked in the mills and shops for many years, and have saved enough money to start a small business of their own where they can "be their own boss."

Many applications have been received from former service men who have amassed a small "pile" while chasing Huns overseas, too. These licenses include lodging house licenses, peddler's licenses, express and job wagon, junk collector, coffee-houses, bowling alleys, common victualler, all kinds of public amusements—in fact, everything except liquor licenses.

Mr. Flaherty wishes to emphasize the fact that theatre licenses, auctioneer's licenses and second hand automobile agent's licenses expire the last day of this month, and should be renewed immediately if the licensee intends to remain in the game. Lodging house licenses, which are

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now issued free, may be assessed \$2 next year, he said, should a bill now in the legislature become enacted. This would further increase the revenue derived from minor licenses.

## LOWELL WOMAN VISITS IRELAND

Mrs. Katherine Connors, of 2 Summer street court, has returned home after a stay of six months in Ireland, whither she went to visit her father, who is now 91 years old. Mrs. Connors' childhood home is in County Kerry and from that point she visited many places of interest in Ireland, including Limerick, Cork, Dublin and Galway. She reports that while prosperity prevails in the cities and in most of the farming districts, there are still many families in a very impoverished condition as a result of the high cost of living. "The head of a family of small children who has to eke out an existence on something over one pound or \$5 a week, finds it very difficult to make both ends meet," Mrs. Connors saw children going to school barefoot and very scantily clad.

Such families are to be found chiefly in the backward or mountainous districts in which the children often have to walk two or three miles to school.

Mrs. Connors, speaking of the agitation for freedom, said that the people are all expecting some settlement of the Irish question, but they are not ready to predict just what form it will take. They know what they want and are all of one mind on that point; but they are not so sure about getting it. After the betrayal of Mr. Redmond on the matter of home rule, the people will never again trust the government. They are also firmly opposed to any division of Ireland on religious lines. The Catholics want to join their Protestant fellow countrymen in building up a prosperous Irish nation. It is false to say that they cannot live in peace together if left without interference by British politicians who are raising the religious issue.



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## HEAVY INFLUX OF IMMIGRANTS

Facilities of Ellis Island  
Taxed and Unloading of  
Ships Delayed

Many Reservists Return—  
No Great Inrush of For-  
eigners Expected

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Heavy immigration, which has taxed the facilities of Ellis Island and delayed unloading of steamships at this port, is only temporary and presages no great influx of foreigners that will affect the labor market of the United States, in the opinion of immigration authorities here. They estimated today that next year's immigration through New York would be only 300,000 as compared with pre-war figures of from 500,000 to one million annually.

Probably 50 per cent of the recent arrivals are reservists, mostly Italians, who left the United States to fight for their native land. Many of them are American citizens about whose admission there is no question. The balance of the arrival is composed largely of fathers, mothers, wives and children of men, mostly Poles and Czechoslovaks, who came here prior to the war, and are now well established.

The arrivals include a large representation of native-born Americans who had been unable to reach home shores earlier because of war conditions. Some of them are from Germany. As evidence of this is the fact that many arrivals have steamship tickets, sold to them abroad four or five years ago.

The character of the present influx is considered by Representative Isaac Siegel, a member of the house immigration committee, as higher than ever before. Many of the arrivals have thousands of dollars, representing in some cases the conversion of property in their native land. The monetary requirement for admission is \$25.

### Must Pass Literacy Test

With the exception of fathers and mothers of residents of the United States, who are at least 55 years old, all coming to the country for the first time, must pass a literacy test by reading clearly 40 words of English, usually an extract from the constitution. Less than 2 per cent are rejected for illiteracy.

One feature of the operation of the literacy test is regarded as working injustice, however, and a reduction to 50 years in the minimum age for illiterate parents is contemplated by the house committee on immigration, according to Mr. Siegel. He cites the case of brothers who immigrated to Boston years ago, became citizens and were worth \$100,000 when they sent for their

parents. The father was 51 years old and could not read. He was deported. It is believed that the literacy test will reduce immigration by 40 per cent upon which the estimate of immigration of 300,000 through New York next year is predicted.

### 50 Stowaways in Week

Further indications that the present inrush here is but temporary are the difficulties in obtaining passports and the idleness of other ports of entry, such as Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

The visa of an American consul abroad is necessary on an immigrant's passport. So rigorous is this passport control system and so rushed are the steamship lines for accommodations for those fitted to come to this country that it is believed in official circles that many persons besides citizens or relatives of residents have about one chance in a thousand of immigrating at present.

This condition has resulted on an abnormal number of stowaways on ships bound for New York. In one event, 50 stowaways were caught and deported. Besides stowing away the only other method, a lone foreigner, unrelated in this country, can immigrate to ship as a sailor on a vessel bound for New York and desert when the vessel makes port. It is in this way, Mr. Siegel believes, that Bolsheviks and other reds are now coming to this country, if at all.

### BIG FOOTBALL GAME

Harvard-Oregon Contest To  
Begin at 2:30

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 30.—The exceptionally hot weather of the last few days has resulted in a decision to begin the annual New Year's day Tournament of Roses football contest between teams representing Harvard and Oregon universities, this year, at 2:30 p. m. Instead of at 2 p. m. it was announced yesterday by the football committee.

This action was requested by Coach "Shy" Huntington of Oregon and Bob Fisher of Harvard, who advocated the later starting hour because of fear that the hot weather might continue.

Harvard players were lectured yesterday morning by Coach Fisher on what was said to be contemplated changes in the Crimson's mode of attack brought about by their view of the practice of the Oregon eleven. Yesterday afternoon they held secret practice on several new formations.

Oregon as usual went through only one practice session. It lasted an hour and a half and embraced both signals and scrimmage.

Players of both teams will wear numbers, it was decided yesterday, following the custom of practically all western football contests. Two periods daily of vigorous practice in exceptionally warm weather had removed what was considered superfluous weight carried by the Harvard football team when it arrived here. As a result a change in its training program was anticipated.

Oregon's coaching staff continued to devote its attention to defense tactics which had been considered a possible point of weakness. It has been pointed out that in only one game during the past season did the Oregonians prevent their opponents from scoring and that all of their victories were the result of superior attack.

### SCHOLARSHIPS GIVEN

100,000 BY K. OF C.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Approximately 100,000 ex-service men and women are receiving instructions in the supplementary schools established by the Knights of Columbus throughout the country, according to William J. McKinley, supreme secretary of the Knights, who returned here yesterday, after making a tour of inspection of the schools.

The schools are increasing at the rate of four a week, he added, with the largest enrollment in Boston, where there are 3500 students.

## CALLS LEGION TOOL OF TRUSTS

Victor Berger Attacks the  
American Legion in  
Speech at Detroit

Declares Big Business "Stole"  
Half the Money Spent by  
United States in War

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 30.—Victor L. Berger, Milwaukee socialist, attacked the American Legion in a speech here last night as the "cat's paw of capital," declared big business "stole" half the money spent by the United States during the war and reiterated his statement that he would retract nothing he had said against this country's participation in the war.

"If I had it to do over again," he stated, "I would make this difference, I would make my articles stronger, for I know more about it now."

"If Russia wants communism or socialism," Berger said, "it is no one's business, and England or America has no right to prescribe a form of government for her."

### 30 CANDIDATES

FOR PRESIDENCY

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Never before in the history of American politics have there been so many aspirants for the regular party nominations for the presidency. The nearest approach to the present situation was in 1896, when the democratic party canvassed a field of 22 men to oppose William McKinley, and then selected William Jennings Bryan, who, in sporting parlance, was a "rank outsider."

The democratic national committee will meet in Washington on Jan. 8 to select the date and place for the national convention.

The chief interest among democrats revolves around the personal plans of President Wilson. Sentiment generally inclines to the view that the president will not aspire to a third term, for reasons chiefly governed by his personal physical welfare and his well known desire to devote himself to the writing of a history of the part played by the United States in the world war. There seems to be little question that the president could secure the nomination if he elected to do so.

The list of democrats whose names figure in daily speculation regarding the presidential nominee comprises:

William G. McAdoo of New York; Gov. James M. Cox of Ohio; Senator Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama; William Randolph Hearst of New York; Newton D. Baker of Ohio; Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock of Nebraska; James W. Gerard of New York; Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma; Gov. Alfred E. Smith of New York;

Senator Frank M. L. Simmons of North Carolina, and Atty. Gen. A. Mitchell Palmer. In addition, activity in behalf of Mr. Bryan has begun.

The republican list is much longer, and greater progress has been made by some of the aspirants for the nomination than by any of the democrats. The full list of republicans whose supporters have indicated their purpose to propose them for the nomination or who have themselves announced their ambition to try for it includes: Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, Gov. Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts, Senator Hiram Johnson of California, Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio, Herbert C. Hoover of California, Gov. Henry Allen of Kansas, Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington, Charles E. Hughes of New York, T. Coleman Du Pont of Delaware, Gov. James C. Goodrich of Indiana, Gov. William C. Spruell of Pennsylvania, Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, William Howard Taft of Ohio, Gov. W. L. Harding of Iowa, Charles H. Whitman of New York, Senator Howard Sutherland of West Virginia.

## SUBSTITUTE FOR COAL

Heat Energy of Atmosphere  
Sufficient To Replace Fuel,  
Says Expert

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 30.—Heat energy of the atmosphere is sufficient to replace fuel for all purposes, according to a paper, H. H. Platt of Philadelphia, read at the convention today of the American association for the advancement of science. He urged the scientists to use their energies to bring about means of "abstracting this fuel for use to relieve coal oppressed humanity."

Botanists and meteorologists discussed ways and means of furthering production of foodstuffs and reducing the living costs.

The recent discovery in Utah of the bones of a dinosaur, a pre-historic animal, which, it is said, is believed to be the largest specimen ever found, was disclosed by Dr. William J. Holland, director of the Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh.

Dr. Holland said the monster's neck bone was five feet long.

### NO EVIDENCE OF THROWING GAMES

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Runners that three members of the Chicago American league team had made an offer to a St. Louis gambling syndicate to throw baseball games during the 1919 campaign were investigated at a meeting yesterday. Following the meeting, Harry F. Trumbull, secretary of the White Sox, said that two members of the syndicate stated that their knowledge of the throwing of games was from hearsay, and that no direct evidence had been produced.

Rumors in sporting circles for the last several weeks are to the effect that three members of the White Sox had made an offer to the St. Louis gamblers to throw one game a week during each week of the season, for \$200 apiece, each game. It was also rumored that the players were to wire the gamblers in advance, so they would know on what game to place their money.

### NOTICE

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## CONDEMNED BY LABOR

Suggestions For Settlement  
of Unrest Draws Fire  
From A. F. of L. Leaders

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Suggestions of the president's industrial conference for the settlement of labor unrest drew fire yesterday from organized labor in the first of the public discussions invited by the commission in its report, published yesterday.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, said the failure of the conference to recognize definitely the organization of workers—trade unions—as the basis for representation, was a fatal omission, while Frank Morrison, secretary of the federation, noting the absence of reference by the conference to collective bargaining or the necessity for organizations of workers, said any one who would avert or postpone industrial conflicts could not ignore these principles.

Mr. Gompers declared the commission should reconsider the question of definite recognition of trade unions "in order to make possible the confidence and co-operation of wage earners which can be expressed only through organizations of their own making."

"Any plan to establish or maintain anything like fair relations between workers and employers must avoid compulsory features," he declared. "Any proposal for compulsory labor is repugnant to American sovereignty and citizenship."

Mr. Morrison said the declaration against government employees joining the American Federation of Labor "would indicate that the commission has been affected by the temporary wave of anti-unionism."

"The statement," he added, offers no hope to lovers of industrial peace who see the necessity of abolishing autocracy in industry and giving employees a direct voice in their working conditions.

"It is no solution to empower the president and a cabinet official to select representatives of workers to adjust disputes. The workers must have this power themselves."

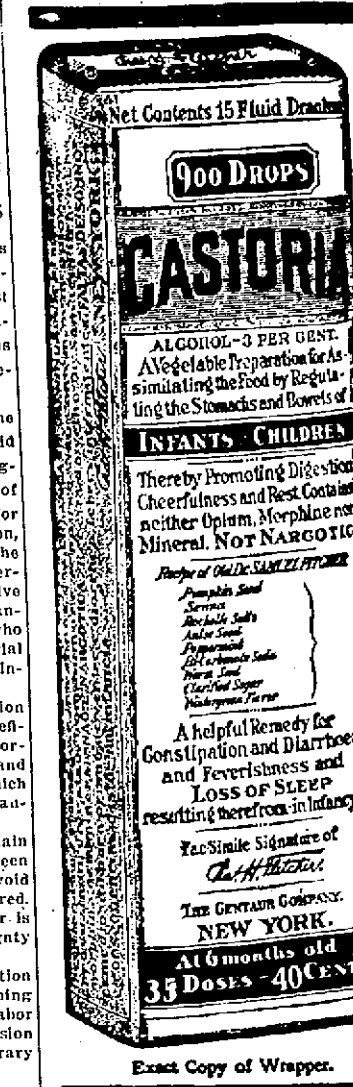
Mr. Gompers, at the outset of his statement, said that except for its opening declaration, he had found "nothing new and little of interest" in the conference report.

"In the opening statement," continued Mr. Gompers, "the report sets forth that the 'right relationship between employer and employee in large industries can be promoted by the deliberate organization of that relationship; but the report fails to give definite recognition to the application of this truth. Both employers and employees must be organized in order to become responsible parties to any system of mediation or arbitration—otherwise the arbitration tribunal must deal with individuals instead of organized groups. The principle of representation depends upon organization."

"In order to promote constructive and permanent changes that will eliminate causes of much industrial unrest the conference should consider governmental agencies to provide the necessary information and assistance in securing continuous betterment of working conditions. That problem must ultimately be worked out by employers and employees, but the government should advise and assist."

"It should always be borne in mind that out social fabric is based on mutually and voluntary institutions."

"It is something not yet fully under-



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### Protest Recommendations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Opposition to recommendations of the president's industrial conference was expressed today by Lullier C. Steward, president of the National Federation of Federal Employees which he said was assisting to rebuild the government machinery on a business-like basis and expected fair treatment "not oppressive measures" in return.

"Our right to affiliate with our fellow workers we regard as an essential principle of human freedom, and we cherish it accordingly," Mr. Steward continued. "It would be well to consider, furthermore, that any proposal to sever the connection of government workers with the American Federation of Labor would be the cause of an overturn of three-fourths of the personnel of the government service."

Mr. Steward said the federation's constitution prohibited strikes.

### KOLCHAK'S DOWNFALL

RUSSIA'S ONLY HOPE

SHANGHAI, China, Dec. 5.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—General Gaidai, the 28-year-old Czech leader, who perhaps is the single dominating military figure that appeared in Russia in the course of the war, is in Shanghai and from this harbor to which he fled early in December, when he was deported from Vlad-

ivostok, he is watching events in Siberia. Gaidai was the storm center of the abortive revolt against the Kolchak government at Vladivostok on Nov. 16 and 17.

Gaidai has not said definitely that he intends to return to Siberia. He has admitted, however, that he promised the Siberian revolutionists that he would accept the post of commander-in-chief of the Russian army if they succeeded in setting up a new government. Gaidai has broken with Kolchak and asserts the latter's downfall is Russia's only hope.

"The people of Siberia," he said, "the common people, realize as fully as I do that at the bottom Kolchak is a reactionary—that his whole regime aims only to conquer all that opposes it with the end of re-establishing an autocracy in Russia."

"Only two things," he went on, "can save Russia now from coming under full control of the Bolsheviks—bayonet or a really democratic government."

Vladivostok despatches received Dec. 27 reported that Admiral Kolchak had retired from active command because of ill health, appointing General Samonoff to succeed him as commander-in-chief.

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CLOSED NEW YEAR'S DAY

## Sporting News and Newsy Sports

LOWELL WINS FROM "BOB" HART CONTINUES  
SALEM, 4 TO 2 TO LEAD GOAL GETTERS

SALEM, Dec. 30.—Lowell defeated the "Witches" here last night by the score of 4 to 2. The combination play of Davies and Harkins worked in excellent shape and the Spindle City outfit gained a quartet of city points in the early part of the game. The third period was a fast one and both teams played brilliant polo, each sending the other from scoring. The score:

LOWELL	SALEM
Davies Jr. .... 1	Ir Alexander
Harkins Jr. .... 2	Williams
Griffith Jr. .... 1	Harley
Cameron Jr. .... 1	McMurray
Pence Jr. .... 1	Lovegreen

First Period	Time
Lowell ..... 4.05	
Salem ..... 4.00	
Lowell ..... 3.05	

Second Period	Time
Lowell ..... 5.05	
Salem ..... 11.50	
Lowell ..... 1.20	

Third Period	Time
Lowell ..... 1.45	
Salem ..... 2.10	
Lowell ..... 2.10	

Summary: Score, Lowell 4, Salem 2. Rushes, Davies 1, Alexander 8, Stops, Pence 5, Lovegreen 40, Fouls, Cameron 2, Referee, Burkett, Timmer, Engolstaby.

**TIGERS BEAT GOLD BUGS**  
PROVIDENCE, Dec. 30.—Fall River defeated the local team last night, 10 to 7. The Tigers got away to a good start and although the Gold Bugs came on at the finish, the spurs was not sufficient to overcome the lead of the victors. The score:

PROVIDENCE	FALL RIVER
Williams Jr. .... 1	Ir Alexander
Thompson Jr. .... 2	Griffith
Pinnell and Brown ..... 1	Harley
Lyons ..... 1	Cusick
Hueffner ..... 1	Purcell

First Period	Time
Fall River ..... 1.45	
Providence ..... 2.10	
Fall River ..... 2.10	

Second Period	Time
Fall River ..... 6.10	
Providence ..... 10.10	
Fall River ..... 10.10	

Third Period	Time
Fall River ..... 3.50	
Providence ..... 1.15	
Providence ..... 2.20	

Summary: Score, Providence 7, Fall River 10. Rushes, Williams 15, Pence 5, Stops, Hueffner 46, Purcell 42, Fouls, Ryan, Cusick, Referee, Graham, Timmer, Perrin.

**POLO NOTES**  
The Providence Gold Bugs, with Sox Lyons in the lineup, will play Lowell at the Crescent rink tonight.

Providence has been traveling at a pretty fast clip since Lyons joined the club and the fact that the team forced Lowell into overtime last Tuesday night shows that the club is putting up a stiff article of polo.

Thompson and Red Williams, rushes for Providence, are a classy pair, and now that they are supported by a good defense, they are setting a fast pace.

Tomorrow night there will be two roller skating sessions, one starting at 7:30 and lasting till 9:30 and the other from 9:30 till 12:30. Many plan to attend the final sessions and welcome the New Year.

On New Year's night Lawrence will play here.

**TONIGHT'S GAMES**  
Providence at Lowell.  
Salem at New Bedford.  
Worcester at Fall River.

"Bob" Hart again set the pace for goal shooting in the American Roller Polo league last week, driving 15 bullets into the nets. He retains his lead in the league averages, being followed by Lee Taylor of Worcester. George Hart scored 17 goals last week and passed the century mark. Frank Hardy, captain and center of Salem, is playing remarkable polo this season, which is one reason for the commanding lead the "Witches" now hold in the league race. Hardy has already scored 45 goals, the largest total of any center in the league. Taylor maintains leadership in going to the spot. Alexander, however, set the pace for the week, winning 47 races. Donnelly still holds the top position in fouls, while Conley and Blount are tied for first place among goal tenders. The averages follow:

GOALS MADE BY	Fouls
B. Hart ..... 148	Donnelly ..... 46
Taylor ..... 139	S. Pierce ..... 4
K. Williams ..... 124	Higgins ..... 4
Duggan ..... 121	S. Pierce ..... 4
G. Hart ..... 111	Thompson ..... 3
Higgins ..... 97	Thompson ..... 3
Thompson ..... 70	Cusick ..... 3
Alexander ..... 70	Coville ..... 2
Davies ..... 78	Pinnell ..... 2
R. Williams ..... 76	Lyons ..... 2
S. Pierce ..... 74	McMurray ..... 2
Harkins ..... 65	Shepherd ..... 1
Mulligan ..... 65	C. Blount ..... 1
Hardy ..... 45	Aquith ..... 1
Griffith ..... 35	McMurray ..... 1
Lincoln ..... 28	Raby ..... 1
Jean ..... 27	R. Ryan ..... 1
Dufresne ..... 14	

RUSHES TAKEN	Fouls
Taylor ..... 352	McMurray ..... 5
Duggan ..... 342	Higgins ..... 4
Alexander ..... 301	Higgins ..... 4
R. Williams ..... 235	Coville ..... 3
S. Pierce ..... 211	Thompson ..... 3
S. Pierce ..... 163	Lincoln ..... 2
Davies ..... 127	C. Blount ..... 2
K. Williams ..... 101	Harkins ..... 2
Duggan ..... 74	Thompson ..... 2
G. Hart ..... 28	Koch ..... 1

Fouls BY	GOAL TENDERS' AVERAGES
Donnelly ..... 46	Conley ..... 2615
S. Pierce ..... 4	Blount ..... 2510
Higgins ..... 4	Pence ..... 2320
Thompson ..... 3	Mallory ..... 2720
Cusick ..... 3	Lovegreen ..... 2501
Coville ..... 2	Hueffner ..... 770
Pinnell ..... 2	Purcell ..... 2097
Lyons ..... 2	
McMurray ..... 2	
Shepherd ..... 1	
C. Blount ..... 1	
Aquith ..... 1	
McMurray ..... 1	
Raby ..... 1	
R. Ryan ..... 1	

POLO LEAGUE STANDING	Won	Lost	P.C.
Salem ..... 29	23	55.3	
New Bedford ..... 28	24	53.8	
Fall River ..... 25	31	52.8	
Worcester ..... 25	31	51.0	
Lowell ..... 23	25	47.9	
Lawrence ..... 24	25	46.2	
Providence ..... 20	30	40.0	

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS	REMARKABLE GAME
Lowell 4, Salem 2.	Lawrence 40, Lowell 10.
Lawrence 2, New Bedford 1 (over-time).	
Fall River 10, Providence 7.	

**REMARKABLE GAME**  
LAWRENCE, Dec. 30.—Lawrence triumphed over New Bedford here last night in one of the most spectacular games ever seen in this city. Two periods of overtime play were necessary to determine the winner. Dufresne came through with the goal that broke the one-to-one tie and gave

Lawrence a two-to-one victory. When that goal was scored, the armory rocked with enthusiasm. Kehoe and Dufresne, stars for the locals in the pushing game and Blount had a good night at the cage. Conley, the New Bedford goalie, was in the game every minute and saved his team at many critical stages of the contest.

The score:  
Lawrence ..... 2  
New Bedford ..... 1  
Won by ..... Caged by ..... Time (First Period) ..... 2:17 (Second Period) ..... 5:41 (Third Period) ..... 5:41 (First Overtime Period) ..... No score. (Second Overtime Period) ..... 25:31 Summary: Score—Lawrence 2, New Bedford 1. Rushes: Duggan 5, Mulligan 2, Stops: Blount 76, Conley 93. Fouls: Multhead, Dufresne, Doherty, Reference, Knowlton, Timmer, Peters.

**BOULETS HERE ON NEW YEAR'S AFTERNOON**  
Phil Blount and Harry Pierce, who are scheduled to appear in the feature number of 12 rounds at the Crescent A. A. on New Year's afternoon, are training hard for the mill, according to reports received from their training camps. They are both anxious to make good here and realize that to do so they must be in top form. Both are hard hitters, and have had much experience at the game. The pair have tackled all the good lightweight in the business, and have always given satisfaction. While neither have appeared in Lowell, fans feel familiar with the pair, after reading of their activities in other boxing centers.

There is great interest in Lowell and Lawrence in the semi-final number between Kild Thomas and Young Drew, both of the down river city. They met in a short time ago and after a whirlwind eight round number Thomas was awarded the decision. Drew was dissatisfied with the award and has been clamoring for a rematch ever since. He has trained diligently for the bout and avers that he will even up matters. Thomas is confident of repeating his success of the previous meeting.

Jim Damas, formerly of Lowell, who is now residing in Boston where he has met with considerable success, is in the "squared circle" was back in town the other day and announced that he would like a return meeting with Young Diamond or a bout with Young Pance. He says that he has won all bouts in Boston and feels confident that if matched with either Diamond or Pance he will add another to his list.

A New Bedford paper refers to the recent Boyle-Vieira as follows:  
The best known bout entertainers of the afternoon were Tony Vieira of this city and Phiney Boyle of Lowell; and it was not a merry Christmas for the New Bedford boy, as his guest handed him a most thorough thrashing. Tony being badly cut up at the end of the ten rounds, it was apparent from the outset that Vieira would not figure as a winner unless he changed to slip over a knockout. Boyle's clever defense prevented any such eventuality, and his attack was so effective that the best Tony could do was to break even in five of the rounds.

**PHINNEY BOYLE DEFEATS GIBBS**  
MILFORD, Dec. 30.—The Plains A. C. boxing card attracted a large crowd last evening. Phiney Boyle of Lowell in the 12-round main bout received the decision over Sailor Joe Gibbs of Boston, clearly outpointing the latter.

In the eight-round semi-final, Bert Jones of Faversham knocked out Young Gately of Boston in the second round. Gately substituted for Jimmy Farren of East Boston.

Young Johnny Dundee of Milford won the decision over Young Wolgast of Medford in a six-round preliminary. In another preliminary Jack Shea of Framingham in the second round Murphy was substituting for Young McDonald of Framingham.

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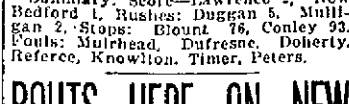
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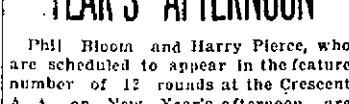
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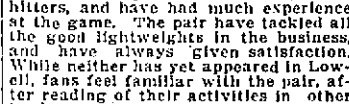
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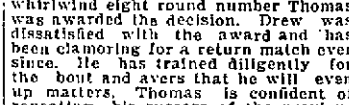
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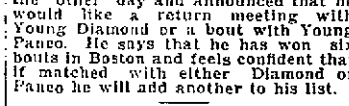
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3. Gold Bar  
4. Bar and Pin Attached



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3. Gold Bar  
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**BIG DEAL CONSUMMATED**  
Red Sox Get Harper, Foster and Menosky in Exchange For Roth and Shannon

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The biggest baseball deal of the winter was announced by President Frazee and Manager Harrow, of the Red Sox, last night, when word was received here that Harry Harper, southpaw pitcher, and Eddie Foster, infielder, and Mike Menosky, outfielder, all of the Washington club are coming to Boston in exchange for Outfielder Bobby Roth and Infielder Maurice Shannon.

It is said that the deal is out and out exchange in which no money consideration is involved. Viewed from any angle it would seem that the Red Sox got the better of the deal, for Frazee gets in Harper what he needs, a good left hand hurler. Harper has been winning about 50 per cent. of his games since 1907, but went back to the minors for further seasoning. Washington bought him from Rochester in 1911 and he has been with the Senators ever since. He is a polished fielder, a clever batsman and the best man in the American league in pulling "the hit and run."

He is probably play second base for Harrow.

Menosky is still young and undeveloped, but has shown qualities which mark him as a comer. He hits well, having a mark of 287 and 115 games last season.

Roth, one of the men to go in exchange, did not come up to expectations with Philadelphia in 1907, but was very fair and about normal. His outfield work was sloppy at times and he did not seem to possess a great deal of enthusiasm for his work.

Shannon always has been considered temperamental and many people believe this trait will prove an obstacle to his success.

**YOUNG CHANEY DEFEATS JOHNNY KILBANE**  
JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 30.—Young Chaney of Baltimore, out fought and outpointed Johnny Kilbane, an eight-round bout here last night, in the opinion of a majority of the New York morning newspaper writers.

Chaney weighed 122 pounds and the champion 125. The Baltimore boxer took the aggressor at the start and, although not as clever as the opponent, sent in blows so fast that the latter holder was frequently forced to clinch. Chaney took the first, third, fourth and seventh rounds, and Kilbane the second and eighth. The fifth and sixth were even.

The best blow Kilbane landed was in the second round, when he placed a right smash to the left eye. In the last round Kilbane tried to score a knockout, but Chaney fought back hard.

Jack Smith of Bayonne knocked out Jack Coe of Orange, N. J., in the second round. Smith weighed 157 and Coe 155.

Gene Tunney, light heavyweight champion of the American Athletic Union, scored a knockout over Bob Pearce of Chicago in the second of an eight-round match here tomorrow night. Tunney weighed 175 pounds and Pearce 166.

The bell saved Pearce in the first round, when he was down from a right uppercut to the smash in the second. In the space in the next round after the second knockdown.

Tom Cawler, the British heavy-weight, won in the third round from Al Rutch, of New York, who was disqualified when his seconds sprayed him with water while on the canvas.

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# FRANCE TO BEGIN NEW YEAR WITH CONFIDENCE

PARIS, Dec. 30.—France will begin the new year with far greater confidence than the last. This is in spite of formidable handicaps such as the balance of trade running against her at the rate of about 1,500,000,000 francs a month, about 50 per cent depreciation of the exchange value of the franc and the consequent difficulty of procuring raw materials and machines, urgently needed for reconstruction.

France's renewed confidence is derived directly from the result of the recent elections. These are regarded here as having definitely stabilized internal politics, ended all danger of revolutionary agitation for some time to come and brought about a better attitude by capital and labor toward the immense effort before France.

Money is forthcoming for investments in anything that promises stability. While investments in short-term treasury bonds are continuing at the rate of nearly 2,000,000,000 francs a month, there is plenty of money for industrial and commercial enterprises and long-term loans. The 4,000,000,000-franc loan to provide immediate resources for indemnifying victims of the invasion was over-subscribed before the official opening of the subscriptions. Important banks and industrial companies have lately increased their capital to an aggregate of nearly 500,000,000,000 francs.

Transactions on the Paris bourse which still are confined to cash deals have exceeded on certain days records of pre-war trading when futures entered largely into the totals. The upward movement of all industrial stocks began before the signature of the treaty at Versailles has been unchecked by successive liquidations. This is regarded by keen observers here as a sure sign of economic recovery.

Employers say the labor situation is improved and that the last strikes developed symptoms that the workers themselves were becoming weary of long continued disturbances of business, industry and transportation. They see a tendency against frivolous strikes and an indication that only real grievances will induce the wage earners to quit work hereafter.

Decentralization of capital and industry is seen in the establishing in Normandy of textile industries to replace those in the occupied territory destroyed by the war. This movement has been greatly extended by development of waterpower in the region of the Alps and the centre and south of France. Industrial leaders say that no particular region of France hereafter will monopolize any industry and declare that this scattering will prove beneficial and result in a more equitable recovery of all parts of the country.

Powerful financial groups are at the head of a movement to transfer important industries from the coal region to southeastern France where waterpower soon will be available. Other groups are being formed to develop manufacturing centers near the coast so as to reduce the cost of transporting raw materials. Industrial leaders say that this activity on the part of capital, supported by the recovery of labor from what has been characterized as a wave of "faintness," gives a healthy tone to the situation.

Instability of the exchange value of the franc is regarded as one of the weakest points in French conditions. It is pointed out that France cannot pay twice over, at present high prices for supplies she needs and that is what the present low value of the franc means. The French government is now studying a complete renovation of its financial policy with a view to making such provisions to meet her obligations as will give greatest stability both at home and abroad.

Details of the new financial policy are as yet not disclosed but it is understood that it comprises, firstly, a large interior loan to take up all short-term bonds and floating debt; and secondly, important increases in all taxes to bring the revenues up to the annual budget estimated to require 20,000,000,000 to 25,000,000,000 francs. It is not expected that any internal financial arrangement can exert more than a moral influence on the value of the franc abroad and this may be said to be the object of the greatest anxiety in official circles.

The building trades do not show any disposition to undertake important work while obliged to pay three times the normal prices for materials. The result is that reconstruction work is being held up, although considerable progress is reported from some sections of the invaded regions. This progress, although encouraging, is not regarded by business men as sufficient to warrant the expectation that France will be enabled at an early date to resume exportations on a scale sufficient to materially effect the exchange rates. The French still are counting on some

sort of international arrangement that will increase the value of the franc.

"With capital and labor both ready to do their bit," said Raoul Peret, chairman of the appropriations committee of the chamber of deputies, to the Associated Press, "all that remains to enable us to get firmly on our feet is for the world to give our money something like an equal show in all markets." French observers regard it as extremely important that France shall be enabled to purchase raw materials on an equitable basis. They say this is shown by the fact that before the war three-fifths of her exported goods were manufactured objects and that this proportion must be increased in the future to make up for the loss of the market for wines and spirits in America and Russia, which formerly constituted the important share of the total of French exports.

Revenue from tourists which was a potent aid toward maintaining the equilibrium of the franc until the war, has not yet given the expected help. Indications are seen of an influx of foreign visitors early in the new year, but present disposition in official circles seems to be not to wait for its development, but to take measures to improve all needs independently of this source of income.

Economists and financiers who have weighed all the elements of the situation admit that France still is in a most difficult situation, but see indications of great improvement before the end of another year.

This week is Quarter Week at the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

The General Electric company has taken out \$50,000,000 insurance for 70,000 employees, thus surpassing the American Woolen company, which has insured 40,000 employees, and the Union Pacific railroad, which has insured 30,000 employees.

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BY DUNNING

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Manufacturers for Waltham Watches

## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

In the Toy Shop

One day Nancy and Nick were called to supper and they forgot to hide their treasures behind the big stone. They were their green shoes right into the house and the magical mushroom was in Nancy's pocket. They slipped upstairs and changed

were saying. Kiddy Kar was talking.

"I know where Joeko is," he said. "He's down at the big toy store. Yesterday when I had the twins out shopping with their mamma, we went by. I tried to stop and tell them I saw Joeko in the window, but they

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the doors are locked."

"But we'll put on our green shoes," said Nick. "Then we can go anywhere."

"All right," answered Kiddy Kar agreeably. "Get on."

Soon they were whizzing down the stairs, and through the hall, and down the street to the big toy shop. And they went right through the big doors as though they weren't there at all.

Kiddy Kar stopped at a counter where there were lots of animals, a woolly lamb and an elephant, and sure enough, a monkey with a long tail and a red jacket. But there was no nip in his side and he only stared at the children in a curious way.

"There he is," said Kiddy Kar.

"That's not Joeko," declared Nancy sadly. "Not our Joeko."

And there was nothing to do but return home, up the street, and through the hall, and up the stairs, and into bed.

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YOU TOLD ME THE OTHER DAY THAT I WAS NEGLECTING MY PERSONAL APPEARANCE - WELL, YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN THE LADY THAT GAVE ME THE BIG EYE AT LUNCH TODAY - OH BOYS!

I KNOW JUST WHO IT WAS!

HOW DO YOU KNOW?

MRS. CLARK CALLED ME UP AND SAID SHE SAW YOU AT LUNCH AND SPOKE TO YOU, AND ALL YOU DID WAS SIT THERE AND GRIN

## HE DID

JIM, DO ME A FAVOR AND GIMME A KNOCK DOWN TO THE BLUE EYED BABY OVER BY THE DOOR

MISS PRUNE, ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE

CHARMED!

SHE IS THE SWEETEST GIRL ON EARTH, AND BELIEVE ME, I'M GOING TO MARRY HER

AND HE DID!!

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

WELL-WELL - UPON MY SOUL - A SLID OF A LAD LIKE THAT HANDICAPPED IN LIFE WITH A CRUTCH - MY HEART GOES OUT TO YOU MY LAD.

CHEER UP MY BOY - PROBABLY SOME DAY A MIRACLE WILL BE PERFORMED AND YOU CAN BOND AND PLAY LIKE ALL CHILDREN - I HAVE A NEW CRISP DOLLAR BILL FOR YOU.

IT WAS FRECKLES WHO SPOILED IT

DAWGUNNYA - YOU GOTTA GO AN' SPOIL EVERYTHING!!

## OTTO AUTO

HELLO HAWAII! HOWAYUN - WELL I DON'T SEE ANY NATIVE DIVING BOYS COMING OUT TO MEET MY SURF BOARD BOAT.

TWO-BIT NICE

I'LL DO MY OWN COIN DIVING AN' SHOW 'EM A SHARPY SPLASH STUNT.

BLUB

DIVE AFTER A QUARTER AN' BRING IT UP IN SMALL CHANGE - HEH HEH!

25 PENNIES

## BLINK VERSE

THE STREET CAR WAS SO DOGGONE FULL THEY COULDN'T CLOSE THE DOOR. HOWEVER THE CONDUCTOR STOPPED AN' PACKED IN FORTY MORE!

STEPS TO MAKE THE REPUBLICAN PARTY "ILLY WHITE" IN FLORIDA

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 30.—First steps to make the republican party "illy white" in Florida by eliminating negroes from its councils, it was announced yesterday, have been taken in the filing in the circuit court at Jacksonville, of an application to join Joe Lee, a negro, former collector of internal revenue, for Florida, and Dr. T. Gerow, from calling a state republican convention. The application filed by J. D. Junkin and 50 other republicans, contends that Lee and Gerow are no longer at the head of the party organization in the state.

## BLINK VERSE

National bank at Lockland, Miss Brockmeyer, the bookkeeper, held up her hands obediently, but nothing was said to her about her feet.

So she found an alarm button on the floor with her tapering right toe and pressed it down.

A big gong started to ring violently. The gangsters scrambled out and fled in an automobile.

The gang was variously estimated as numbering from four to six. Employees of the Lockland bank are good at figures, but they can't agree on the gun count.

"The place seemed full of firearms," said one young woman, "and they were all pointed at me."

Miss Brockmeyer said it was more fun than a moyle.

## BREWERS OPEN FIGHT AGAINST PROHIBITION IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Sir William Barclay Peat, presiding at the annual meeting of one of the most prominent brewery concerns here yesterday, expressed anxiety over the presence in England of William E. (Pussyfoot) Johnson, whose prohibition campaign, the speaker believed, constituted a real danger to the brewing industry.

Mr. Johnson, the shareholders were told by the chairman, was possessed of considerable financial support, but if the brewing interests made it known that the present brew of beer was thoroughly wholesome there would be little doubt that the Johnson campaign would end in failure. All the same, he added, the campaign must be fought to a finish.

The chairman expressed his conviction that if the country went dry the workers would refuse to do their best.

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# ENTIRE POLISH ARMY CALLED

## Marshaled Along Russian Frontier To Form Barrier Against Bolshevism

### Cardinal Karkawski Denounces Bolshevism and Appeals For Help

ROME, Monday, Dec. 29.—Poland has her outposts arrayed along the Russian frontier to form a barrier against the western spread of Bolshevism, according to an interview with Cardinal Karkawski, archbishop of Warsaw, printed in the Corriere d'Italia. The cardinal says, however, that Polish detachments are too weak to withstand the pressure from the east, which he says may last from 20 to 25 years.

"Bolshevism is not understood, even by socialists," says the cardinal. "Socialists identify Bolshevism as maximalism, which is a great mistake. Maximalism is a positive program of government aiming to the securing of the maximum claims of the proletariat. Bolshevism, instead, has no positive aim, its program being merely a negative one, namely to destroy everything, like traditional Russian nihilism. The only ideal of Bolshevism is the brutal blindness of ignorance. One of the most common cries of the Bolsheviks is: 'Down with all who know how to read and write.'"

"France and Italy understand our situation," he continues, "but England does not understand so well."

# IF YOU THINK IT'S RIGHT GO AHEAD AND WRITE

There are seven lonely sailors on board the U.S.S. Kithley, docked at the Portsmouth, N. H. navy yard and they yearn for the sight of a feminine hand.

By a sight of a feminine hand, we do not mean it in the sense of four fingers and a dimpled thumb, but rather as it is portrayed in a girlish scrawl across reams and reams of foolscap.

These seven sailors have recently returned from a many months' cruise in foreign waters and long before they docked they gathered together just about the mizzen mast and decided to write a letter to The Lowell Sun, asking for a little co-operation in the pursuit of seven maidens who might be encouraged to "simply correspond with them." They are not seeking help-mates, but are just lonely.

They write as follows:

Editor of the Lowell Sun  
Dear Sir:  
Wanted—By the undersigned, lonely sailors, correspondence with a few nice girls in Lowell. We have just returned from overseas, after seeing Germany and a few other countries and are all fed up on Europe. We are Elmer B. Harper, Lyman W. Ford, Daniel F. McDonald, Harold E. Shorley, Frank B. O'Neill, Peter O'Hara and Paul Gallivan. Our address is: U.S.S. Kithley, Portsmouth Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.

We thank you.  
There it is girls—ask next year is leap year, too.

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# REORGANIZATION PLANS

## American City Bureau Representatives Come To Aid Board of Trade

The membership and reorganization campaign of the Lowell board of trade started this morning with the arrival in this city of three representatives of the American city bureau, Lewis Budd, Herbert P. Sherwood and J. C. Buckelew. Their arrival will be followed by a meeting of the directors of the Lowell board of trade to be held to-night at the rooms of the Lowell Institution for Savings.

The idea of the campaign is the expansion and reorganization of the board of trade into a big civic-commercial organization, capable of representing Lowell in a manner suited to its importance. Mr. Budd will have charge of the campaign as director. Mr. Sherwood is publicity director and Mr. Buckelew will be office manager.

"A number of Lowell men, particularly those of the board of trade, have felt for some time that steps should be taken toward the development in this city of an organization capable of serving it in a large way," said John M. O'Donoghue, president of the board of trade this morning. "In many cities boards of trade and similar organizations have been expanded and reorganized into chambers of commerce, community-wide bodies having civic-commercial functions and equipped with a membership and income ample to accomplish anything that the community desires to have done. We feel that the time has arrived for making the board of trade an organization fully representative of the various interests of Lowell—civic, commercial and industrial. We have problems connected with all of these interests waiting to be solved for the welfare of the city. The co-operation and service of every person interested in the welfare of Lowell is required. The time has come to look at our city's needs in a broad way."

"The board looked abroad with a view to securing aid in conducting the campaign. As a result of a careful investigation of the methods and service of the American city bureau of New York, we have engaged that organization to aid us."

"The American city bureau will do more than conduct a membership campaign. In addition it will organize the new membership into an effective machine working smoothly and enlisting the service of a large number of persons for the welfare of the city. When the reorganization is accomplished, the board will have a program of work laid out for it to do, a program built by the members themselves, a form of organization giving every member a voice in all the affairs of the body, including the nomination and election of officers and a responsibility in the carrying out of the program of activities."

"Inasmuch as the principles which the American city bureau considers to be fundamental to the success of a body like ours, and which the local board emphatically recognizes as being all important, that is to say, co-operation and service for the good of the city as a whole, and the practicability of the operation has been thoroughly demonstrated in hundreds of cities reorganized by the bureau, we look forward to a very useful organization here. Let us all work together for the things we need."

# ROGERS TO SPEAK AT ALUMNI BANQUET

Every last detail of the big reunion and banquet to be held by members of St. Patrick's academy alumni in St. Patrick's school hall in Suffolk street this evening has been arranged and members of the alumni association are looking forward with anticipation to the 15th annual get-together. It was announced today that Congressman John Jacob Rogers would be among the list of notable speakers who are to talk to the alumni this evening. The banquet at 7.30 will be preceded by a reception at 6.30.

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# MAJ. GEN. THOMAS H. BARRY DEAD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Major General Thomas H. Barry, retired, former commander of the central department and the department of the east, died at the Walter Reed hospital here at 2.45 a. m. today, after an illness of three weeks. Traumatic poisoning was the direct cause of death.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed, but it was announced that the body would be sent to New York for burial.

General Barry was 64 years of age and was retired from the army last Oct. 12, at which time he was commander of the central department with headquarters at Chicago. Before that he organized and trained the 86th National Army division at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.

With other divisional commanders, General Barry was sent to the western front for a tour of inspection after the United States entered the war and on his return made strenuous efforts to obtain an active divisional command at the front.

Because of his physical condition, however, he was not held to be available for front duty and when his division went overseas he was reassigned to command the central department.

# DEATHS

**HASBROUCK.**—Mrs. Mary B. Lynde Hasbrouck, wife of Harry B. Hasbrouck and daughter of late Charles J. and Helen L. Morton Lynde, died in Passaic, N. J., December 29. Deceased was born in St. Johnsbury, Vt., July 9, 1872. Her early life was spent in Lowell. She leaves her husband, one son, Richard Hasbrouck; her mother, Mrs. Helen L. Lynde, and a brother, Fred H. Lynde, of North Attleboro. She was a member of the First Baptist church of Passaic, N. J.

**BOOTH.**—Mrs. Florence Booth died yesterday at the Lowell Corporation hospital at the age of 43 years, 11 months and six days. She was survived by one son, Fred Booth of this city; one sister, Mrs. Jane E. Greenhalgh and a brother, Fred Booth of Warren, R. I. Also two sisters and four brothers in England. Her body was removed today to her home, 37 Myrtle street, by Undertaker William H. Saunders.

**SCANLON.**—Hugh J. Scanlon, a well known and highly respected citizen of this city and a member of the Sacred Heart parish, died this morning at his home, 24 Kinsman street. Besides his wife, Elizabeth, he leaves three sons, J. Hugh, John and Robert, and two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Leary and two sisters, Mrs. Daniel Harris and Mrs. Patrick J. Doyle, and nine grandchildren.

**MELONIS.**—Mrs. Marie Melonis, aged 22 years, 11 months and 15 days, died this morning at her home, 78 Common street. She leaves her husband, Christ.

# FUNERAL NOTICES

**BOOTH.**—Died in this city, Dec. 29th, 1919, at the Lowell hospital, Florence Booth. Funeral services will be held at her home, 37 Myrtle street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial in Mount Pleasant cemetery. Undertaker William H. Saunders.

**SCANLON.**—The funeral of Hugh J. Scanlon will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock at his home, 24 Kinsman street. Burial will be at 9.30 o'clock. Burial in Mount Pleasant cemetery. Undertaker William H. Saunders.

**ROCHE.**—Died in this city, Dec. 29, 1919, at the Lowell hospital, Marie Mary Roche. The funeral will take place at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning from her home, 125 Adams street. Burial at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker James J. O'Donnell & Sons. Please omit flowers.

**ZIMOWITZ.**—Yslaw Zimowitz died this morning at his parents' home, 101 Charles st., aged 7 months and 15 days. Burial will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Jos. Sadowski.

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# FUNERALS

**READY.**—The funeral services of Ambrose J. Ready were held yesterday afternoon at his home, 13 Fay street, and were attended by Rev. Albert G. Warner, assistant pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Appropriate selections were sung by the choir. Burial in Mount Pleasant cemetery. Undertaker William H. Saunders.

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# SUM BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg.

Pipe and liability insurance, Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

All kinds of hats renovated at DeLorme's, the latter, Sun building.

Miss Margaret McCarron of 38 Mill street will spend the next three weeks in Washington, D. C.

The engagement of Miss Ella Margaret Kelly, the well known musical teacher, and Mr. George Francis Toye, secretary to Mayor Thompson, is announced.

Charles Theodore Carruth gave an illustrated lecture on the works of the painter, J. M. W. Turner, before the Lowell Women's club yesterday afternoon. Inability of the stereopticon to faithfully produce the picture slides in their proper colorings interfered somewhat with the pleasure of the lecture, but Mr. Carruth made it extremely interesting for lovers of art and those who have studied reproductions of the master's.

# Anti-Anarchy Law Violation

Continued

is not a citizen of this country, although he has been in America for nearly six years. He has lived in Lowell for several months, making his home with his wife at 1 Bertha avenue. He has for some time been employed at the Merrimack Mfg. Co., where his weekly wages were approximately \$28.

Pikarski was arrested late last evening by Lieut. Petrie and Inspector Walsh. According to Supt. Walsh, three officers, Sergt. Bigelow, Patrolmen Winn and P. Clark visited a meeting of Polish-speaking people at Socialist hall, Middle street and listened for some time to the speakers who spoke mainly in Russian and Polish. The policemen were unable to understand the nature of their addresses.

After sitting there for over an hour Pikarski appeared, the chief stated, armed with a quantity of books and pamphlets in the Polish and Russian languages. He sold several copies to members of the audience, including the three policemen, who were dressed in plain clothes. Some were sold at 10 cents a copy and others at 15 cents.

After purchasing several of the books the policemen left the hall and notified Lieut. Petrie and Inspector Walsh, who made their way into the meeting and arrested Pikarski on a charge of violating the anti-anarchy act by the distribution and promulgation of literature counseling the unlawful destruction of property.

A card was found in Pikarski's possession, when searched at police headquarters, which showed that he had become a member of the socialist party in September, according to the superintendent. The dues were received with a communist stamp.

Several excerpts from the literature Pikarski is alleged to have sold, which have been translated from the Russian, were shown to a Sun representative by the chief. One read: "Communism does not come with the proposition to conquer a parliamentary country but to conquer and destroy it."

Another reads: "The country can be conquered only by the mass power of the working classes."

Several of the titles of the books which Pikarski is said to have sold, to the policemen have been translated from the Russian and Polish languages. One is: "Regulations of Socialization of Land in Russia."

Another, the author of which is given as Leonid Andrejew, a noted radical writer, is entitled, "Governor."

# Harvesting River Ice

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houses will go to the pond in Forge Village. Spectacle lake at North Littleton and Baptist pond at Chelmsford. The ice cut on these three ponds will be stored in the houses at Forge Village.

With the announcement today that ice cutting will commence on the river, practically all fears as to next summer's supply are dispelled. This year's shortage grew out of the fact that no harvesting was possible there last winter, owing to the scarcity of prolonged stretches of freezing weather.

For the past week the Gage Co. has cut ice for present consumption from Beaver brook and it is thought that there is enough being obtained from that source to tide over until the first of the new river ice is ready for delivery.

# Germans To Sign Protocol

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ner, head of the German mission here. It was said today that the chances were considered good that the Germans would decide to sign the protocol, now the subject of negotiations, without waiting for verification of the figures on harbor tonnage demanded as reparation for the sinking of the German ships at Scapa Flow.

It is explained that the supreme council will satisfy Germany's demand for a more specific declaration on the reduction of the tonnage asked for, though affixing to the protocol the text of M. Dulast's verbal declaration to Baron Von Lersner on the subject.

The Rhineland commission on which the United States is not yet represented officially, is expected to meet as soon as practicable after the treaty is promulgated. This commission will have jurisdiction over the territory occupied by the allied troops in the Rhineland, including the American contingent.

The allied military mission dealing with the subject of transporting allied troops to the districts where plebiscites are to be held under the treaty reported to the council today that satisfactory arrangements had been made with the Germans for the movement of these forces. It is estimated that it will require two weeks to get into Silesia the number of troops it is proposed to send to that plebiscite area.

# REQUEM MASSES

There will be an anniversary mass celebrated at St. Peter's church, at 8.45, Friday morning, for Mary Parsons Bradley. Friends and relatives invited.

# HELP WANTED

CHAMBERMAID wanted. Apply 5 Tyler street.

FIRST CLASS DRAUGHTSMAN wanted. Apply 5 Tyler street.

ELDERLY WOMAN wanted to do light housekeeping and to care for school child. Call anytime Sunday or after 6 p. m. during week. 21 Tyler st.

WOMAN wanted for general work. Apply 62 Royal street.

SPRINGFIELD wanted. One who can take dictation and transcribe her notes correctly. Permanent position and good salary. Address 33, Sun Office.

COTTON KING SPINNERS. WANTED. Apply 62 Royal street.

A STRONG CAPABLE WOMAN wanted for cleaning mornings. Apply Matron, Owl theatre.

YARD LABORERS wanted. Come ready to work. Ous Allan & Son Co., 256 Mill Vernon street.

EXPERIENCED WOMAN wanted for sewing or one who worked on awnings, etc. Good pay to right party. Steady work and short hours. Write 11-17, Sun office.

A YOUNG LADY OFFICE ASSISTANT wanted at Miss Hard's School. Hand school. High school graduate preferred. A complete course of business training in exchange for services. Apply 4 to 6 p. m. Hildreth bldg.

# WANTED

10 LABORERS

Inquire for foreman, Mass. Mills. John A. Simpson

# WANTED

Eight men to harvest ice, Wednesday morning. T. W. Kearney, No. Billerica. Tel. 11-5.

# \$200 Monthly

Established Boston house having just opened branch office wants 3 salesmen; one man to train for the manager's position. Experience unnecessary as we train our men. Splendid opportunity for a local man. Call 408 Hildreth Bldg.

Girls experienced in Cartilage work wanted for permanent positions with the Winchester Repeating Arms Company, New Haven, Conn. Call at the United States Employment Office to see Miss Pond on Monday or Tuesday, Dec. 29th and 30th, after 10 a. m.

Girls with office experience, including stenography and typewriting, wanted for permanent positions with the Winchester Repeating Arms Company, New Haven, Conn. Call at the United States Employment Office to see Miss Pond on Monday or Tuesday, Dec. 29th and 30th, after 10 a. m.

SALESMAN

If you have sold real estate, insurance, sewing machines, automobiles, etc., reply to this advertisement at once; big earnings are awaiting you; starting now at the beginning of the New Year, our new attractive income. Write and tell us all about yourself or apply personally to Room 609, Sun Bldg., after 10 a. m.

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FURNITURE MOVING, local and long distance. Freight hauling and party work. Lowell Trucking Co., 21 Thorne dike st. Tel. 1578 or 2815-V.

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# LENOR ORCHESTRA

The Lenor orchestra, which will play in Associate hall on New Year's night, is famed all over the state as one of the greatest musical combinations of recent years. The Lambert brothers, and Donovan, banjoists, have but few equals. The orchestra is well worth hearing, even if dancing is not indicated. It is seldom that Lowell "steppers" have such a treat in store, for the Lenor bunch are masters of syncopation and jazz.

# PIANO TUNERS

J. KESHAW, pianos and organs tuned and repaired. 50 Humphrey st. Tel. 974-M.

# COLD WOOD

Hardwood sanded stove or fireplace length, \$12 per cord. Can now give prompt delivery. H. A. Paasche, Chelmsford. Tel. 3312-V.

# BABY CARRIAGE TIRES

Put on. No. 10. Prompt Service and Baby CARRIAGE WHEELS and MANY CARRIAGE PARTS. GEORGE H. BACHELDER, Postoffice Square

# REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

HOUSE for sale. Best the cost of high rents, if you can. Own an equity in a good two-tenement house near St. Peter's church, Gorham st. Your satisfaction will be to live in one and rent the other at \$18 per month. It consists of five rooms to each floor, and four attic rooms (divided). In excellent repair, newly shingled and painted. Price \$1300. Lowell tel. 3845-V after 5 p. m.

FARM for sale. Consisting of twenty acres in pasture and tillage. Fine building of four rooms with hardwood floors. Tieup for six cows and stalls for pair of horses. All farming equipment and sheds for same. Then houses for three hundred hens, best roof. Sixteen young trees of various kinds. One wagon and two sleighs, also two good cows and various other articles. All for \$3700. Situated within seven miles of Worcester. Lowell tel. 3845-V for other information, after 5 p. m.

TWO-TENEMENT HOUSE, for sale near Westford st. 6 rooms each and hardwood floors, steam heat, set tubs, hot and cold water, slate roof, Garage, large lot of land. Price \$5500. Easy terms. D. F. Leary, Hildreth bldg.

8-ROOM COTTAGE for sale, near Bridge street, newly painted inside and outside, large yard, dandy location. Price \$2700. Easy terms. D. F. Leary, Hildreth bldg.

4000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND for sale, corner of North and Adams streets. Inquire 15 Belmont ave. Call Sundays or Saturday afternoons or evenings.

HIGHLANDS—Eight rooms, open plumbing, steam, barn, garage for 4 cars. Good trade. Cottages 3 rooms, open plumbing. \$2500. Modern two-family, garden, \$5000.

ST. PETERS—Cozy two-tenement, 4 and 5 rooms, veranda, yard \$2500. Four-tenement, 8 and 5 rooms, line condition \$2500. \$1500.

BEAVERDALE—Two-family, 6 and 7 rooms, bath, slate roof. \$3600. Cottage, 8 rooms, bath, heat, \$2700. Several good investment properties.

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FURNISHED COTTAGE, HOUSE OR APARTMENT

Must be in respectable location and within walking distance of Merrimack Square. Would possibly consider other proposition if near steam or electric. Address H-45, Sun Office.

FOR SALE

Nice Semi-Bungalow for sale in the Highlands. Modernly finished and up-to-date in every particular. 12-Room Lodging House, in centre of city. Always occupied. J. J. Rooney, 238 Pine Street.

HOUSE AND LAND. Bargain for quick sale. Excellent location. Nine rooms, only a few minutes from center of Lowell. Located on what was formerly known as "Thompson Farm," just across from Chelmsford line. Write "H-38" Sun Office.

FOR IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY—Nice 3-tenement house near corner Middlesex and Middlesex Park sts. 5 rooms, bath, pantry, gas, hot water, newly painted, paved, etc. Separate entrance. About 10,000 feet land, best of neighborhoods. Rent \$612 yearly. Price \$3000. Easy terms. Paul Bogossian, 147 Central st. Office 315-220. Telephone.

2-TEENMENT HOUSE AND GARAGE. Nice new



BIG DROP IN VALUATION

Lowell's Valuation For 1919 Reduced on Account of New Law

As a result of the passage of chapter 335 of the acts of 1919, the city of Lowell will have \$1,065,950 less valuation when it comes time for the assessors to make their annual inventory next summer. It was announced by the local assessors today, but on the other hand the loss of taxes from the decrease in taxable material will be offset to some extent by a greater distribution by the state tax commissioners.

Chapter 335 provides for the state collecting the tax on tangible personal property used in manufacturing by corporations of a foreign nature—that is, corporations which are not incorporated in this state—instead of the local assessors doing so, as has been the case heretofore.

Such tangible personal property is now exempt from local taxation, but on the other hand, foreign corporations doing business in Lowell or any other part of Massachusetts, will have to pay to the state annually an excise tax amounting to \$3 per \$1000 upon the value of the corporate excess employed by it within the commonwealth.

The term "corporate excess" shall mean such proportion of the value of the issued capital stock as the assessors, both real and personal, employed by the corporation in its business in Massachusetts bear to the total assets of the corporation. In addition to this tax the corporation will also have to pay the state a tax of two and a half per cent. on the net income of the business conducted here.

To sum it up, the only thing that the local assessors will be able to tax will be the real estate and machinery. All other taxes will be collected by the state and distributed made by the commonwealth to the city. Whether this distribution will equal the amount that the city would collect under the old law is a matter of doubt with the local assessors but they have no alternative but to abide by the new law.

Raises From \$50 to \$700

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had been prepared and agreed upon by the members of the council before the time of the meeting because the order went through without a single remembrance of dissension. Although the council was scheduled to meet at 10 a.m. it was more than an hour later when it actually got down to business. The increases voted this morning will become effective with the beginning of the new year. The charter provides that the city council shall fix the salaries of administrative officers in December. It was expected a year ago that there would be a general increase but at that time it did not eventuate. This year, however, with a general increase of 15 per cent. to practically all city employees except those salaried, the demand for an increase for departmental heads became insistent and this morning's action was the result.

Some of the increases which will result from the order passed this morning are the following: City solicitor, \$300; superintendent of police, \$600; superintendent of charities, \$400; city auditor, \$700; assessors, \$50; city treasurer, \$500; purchasing agent, \$200; city clerk, \$250; registrar of labor, \$200; superintendent of streets, \$300; chairman of registrars of voters, \$200; other registrars, \$150; city engineer, \$300; chief of the fire department, \$500; building inspector, \$400; city messenger, \$500; chairman of license commissioners, \$100; other commissioners, \$100; city weigher, \$200; city sealer, \$500; wire inspector, \$400; city physician, \$200; members of the board of health, \$200; smoke inspector, \$50; superintendent of water works, \$500.

Below is a comparative list of the old salaries and the new for various officials:

Old Salary	New Salary
City Solicitor	\$300
Supt. of Police	\$600
Supt. of Charities	\$400
Supt. State Aid	\$1400
City Auditor	\$700
Assessors	\$50
City Treasurer	\$500
Purchasing Agt.	\$200
City Clerk	\$250
Chairman of Registrars	\$200
Other Registrars	\$150
Registrar of Labor	\$200
Supt. of Streets	\$300
City Engineer	\$300
Chief Fire Dept.	\$500
Building Inspector	\$400
City Messenger	\$500
Chairman License Comm.	\$100
Other Commis.	\$100
City Weigher	\$200
City Sealer	\$500
Wire Inspector	\$400
City Physician	\$200
Members Bd. Health	\$200
Smoke Inspector	\$50
Supt. Water Dept.	\$500
Inspector Animals	\$50
Fish Warden	\$100
Ground Keeper	\$5
Capt. Const. Hosp.	\$1500

Based on Average Salaries

It was explained that in fixing the

various increases the council was guided by a statement from the city auditor giving the salaries paid to various officials in other cities of the state. The average of these salaries was determined upon as the basis for local salaries. Figures for Springfield, Worcester, Fall River, New Bedford, Cambridge, Somerville, Holyoke and Brookline were introduced to show the trend of salaries paid in those cities.

The city auditor also prepared a statement in connection with the increases which showed that in the period between Dec. 1, 1917, and Dec. 1, 1919, the percentage of increases in the wages of street laborers was 69, policemen, 33 per cent.; firemen, 33 per cent.; carpenters, 55 per cent. Clerks at city hall have averaged 33 1/2 per cent. increases in this period.

**Firemen Want Raise**  
Another feature of this morning's meeting of the council was a communication presented by Commissioner Morse from the Lowell Permanent Firemen's club asking for \$5 a day for privates in the department and proportionate increases for officers. The matter was placed on file.

**Meeting in Detail**  
The meeting was called at 11.13 with all members present. A hearing was held on the petition of the Central Auto Supply Co. for a gasoline license at 242 Central street and the matter referred to Commissioner Morse.

The petition of the Ipswich mills for gasoline in Warren street was held for a hearing Jan. 20. Similar action was taken on the petitions of the Locks and Canals for gasoline in Broadway and Butler Bros. for a garage and gasoline license at 32 West Third st.

The petition of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. for permission to re-locate a pole on the easterly side of Gorham street was referred to Commissioners Marchand and Murphy.

The latter commissioners reported favorably on the petition of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. for a pole location in Dodge street and the accompanying order was adopted.

750 for Slight Saving

An order transferring \$750 from the general treasury to the school to be used for the conduct of slight saving classes in this city under the jurisdiction of the school committee and with the approval of the Massachusetts commission for the blind, was adopted. It was explained that chapter 229 of the acts of 1919 provided that the state should pay this amount annually to the city for the conduct of classes to save the sight of children who may become blind if not properly treated. The money has already been received.

The mayor then read the communication to Commissioner Morse from the Lowell Permanent Firemen's club, asking for an increase in wages for privates in the department from \$4.60 to \$5 per day. The letter was signed by the 17 members who made up the board of directors. It was voted to place the matter on file.

Then came the ordinance to establish the salaries of administrative officers for the year 1920. It was read by the mayor and Commissioner Morse moved that it be passed to be ordained. Marchand seconded the motion and it was carried without dissent.

Adjourned at 11.23 until Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Arraigned on Murder Charge

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January 3. The men are Frank Suleto, alias Lucibello, John Pinto, alias Suleto, Dominick Perrotti, Harry Vincent and William Guangi, all of New Haven. All are charged with the murder of Michael Bednarz, from whom the police obtained an ante-mortem statement. After arraignment, the men were removed to the county jail in Springfield. The prisoners were brought from New Haven by federal officers to avoid

the delay incidental to securing extradition. When the state line was crossed the men were turned over to the Massachusetts officers.

No further deaths from wood alcohol whiskey occurred last night or today in Hampden or Hampshire counties.

To Face Murder Charge

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 30.—The police net of the federal, state and city authorities in Connecticut was believed today to have gathered in nearly all of the men involved in the sale and distribution in this state of the poisonous substitute for whiskey which has caused many deaths. Seventeen men were in custody, nine in this city, five in Hartford, two in Thompsonville and one in Stamford. Five others were held here but upon their technical release by the New Haven police last night, were rushed to Chicago, Mass., where charges of murder were expected to be lodged against them in connection with the deaths there from drinking poisonous liquor. This beverage, it is charged, came from a place owned by Dominick Perrotti and Frank Lucibello, near this city, where an illicit still was seized by the police.

The nine men held here are charged with various violations of the liquor laws but further investigation of the cases having connection with deaths or illness from poisonous liquor may lead to more serious charge by the state.

The cases of the four men held in Hartford on charges of murder are scheduled to come up in court there tomorrow. In addition, one of the quartet, Frank Rose, has been made defendant in a suit for \$25,000 brought by the widow of one of the liquor victims in this city.

Two Deaths at Jersey City

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 30.—Two deaths from wood alcohol poisoning were reported here today. The victims were John Reynolds and Mrs. Mary Ward, each of whom drank some alleged whiskey at the Reynolds home last night.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Raoul Ouellette and Miss Lucy Holbert were married yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being performed at St. Joseph's rectory at 4 o'clock by Rev. Athanasius Marlon, O.M.I. The bride wore a grey tulle traveling suit with hat to match and carried bridal roses. She was given away by her father, Mr. Pierre Holbert, while the groom was attended by his father, Mr. Alphonse Ouellette. The bridesmaid was Miss Yvonne Ouellette, a sister of the bride, who was attired in blue georgette and carried pink roses. The best man was Mr. D. Lemire. At the close of the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents, 323 Seventh avenue, and later a reception was held at the same address. Tomorrow evening another reception will be held at the home of the groom's parents, 248 White street, and later the couple will leave on a brief honeymoon trip to Maine and upon their return in two weeks they will make their home at 248 White street.

**Banquet—Leclair**  
A pretty wedding took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Joseph's rectory when Mr. Emile Bousquet and Miss Yvonne Leclair, two well known young people of this city, were united in the bonds of matrimony, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I. The bride wore a navy blue traveling suit with hat to match and carried bridal roses. The witnesses were Messrs. Hermenegilde Marcotte and Zenophile Bousquet. At the close of the ceremony a reception will be held at the home of the groom, 133 Worthen street, and Wednesday evening another reception will be tendered the happy couple at the home of the bride, 62 Cabot street, where they will make their home.

**Silk—Sullivan**  
The marriage of Mr. Lincoln Silk of Chelmsford and Miss Josephine K. Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Sullivan of Braintree rectory, took place yesterday at St. Peter's rectory, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. Dr. D. J. Keleher. The bride wore a broadcloth traveling suit with picture hat to match and carried bridal roses. She was attended by Miss Kitty Grady of Clinton, who was attired in a grey silver-tone suit with hat to match and carried Ophelia roses. The best man was Mr. Miles Silk, a brother of the groom. After the ceremony a reception was held at the new home of the couple in the Lincoln apartment.

**Chapman—Welsh**  
Mr. Edward Chapman and Miss Jennie Welsh were married Dec. 25 at the home of the bride's parents, 530 Bridge street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Albert G. Warner, assistant pastor of the First Baptist church. The bridesmaid was Miss Sarah Welsh, a sister of the bride, while the best man was Mr. Morris Stanley. The couple will make their home at 635 East Merrimack street.

**Pitre—Lizotte**  
Mr. Leon Pitre and Miss Leonia Lizotte were married last evening at 7 o'clock at St. Louis church by Rev. F. X. Gauthier. The witnesses were Messrs. George Pitre and Joseph Lizotte.

**Smith—Moody**  
Mr. Allan Smith of Northfield, Vt., and Miss Nancy Dorothy Moody of this city were married Saturday evening at 5 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Moody, 20 Boylston street, the Rev. Dr. Hawking officiating. The bride wore a gown of white crepe de chine and a bridal cap of crepe de chine and duchess lace. The groom wore military dress uniform. The bride was accompanied by her sister, Miss Mary Elizabeth who wore a gown of white georgette crepe. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Edgar W. Smith. Lunch was served. The bride is a graduate of Lehigh Powers college of English and Expression, class '19, and Mr. Smith is a Norwich university man, class '21, and is president of his fraternity. Only the relatives of the bride and groom were present. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside for the present in Northfield, Vt.

WOMAN SHOT TO DEATH

Soldier Wounded During Fight Between Negro and Troops at Army Camp

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Lillian E. Lynch, was shot and almost instantly killed and Private Earl Hager of the First Division, was probably fatally wounded during a fight between a negro and soldiers that started last night on a street near Camp Zachary Taylor.

After he had been reprimanded by soldiers on the car for swearing in the presence of women passengers, the negro drew a revolver and shot Private Hager. A fight ensued during which the negro jumped from the car and ran three miles to Louisville, closely pursued by a number of soldiers. Both sides exchanged shots. As the negro ran, Mrs. Lynch got between him and his pursuers and fell dead with a bullet through her breast.

Police arrested J. L. Hudson, on a charge of killing Mrs. Lynch. Hudson said he appeared on his porch and shot at the negro as he passed. He did not believe, he said, that he shot the woman. The negro escaped.

Start the New Year right by opening a new account in the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Money deposited on or before Saturday, January 3, 1920, will draw interest from that date.

MANY GOVERNMENT BLANKETS

Now on Sale. Bargain Prices

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On the Hill

FOR SALE

Four-Story Frame Building Now Used as Laboratory and Offices of Father John's Medicine, Located at 333 Central St.

HAS FRONTAGE OF 80 FT., DEPTH OF 94 FT., LAND AREA OF 7530 SQUARE FEET

We are about to vacate our building used as offices and laboratory of Father John's Medicine to occupy our new Laboratory on Market street within the next thirty days. The property consists of four floors and is as follows:

**First Floor—**  
General offices, 24x50, vestibule and two reception rooms and private office, all covering about 2700 square feet, with unusual amount of light and good ventilation.

Shipping room 60x80, and driveway—All covering about 4700 additional square feet. Driveway is large enough to admit 5-ton truck which can unload within a few feet of a first-class Morse Elevator which runs to three floors.

Spacious fireproof, concrete safety vault in rear of office. Two toilets and wash rooms on this floor

**Second Floor—**  
Has large well-lighted office, about 500 square feet, in direct communication with the street. Balance of floor space about 6500 square feet, could be used as a unit for light manufacturing. Has ample stairways to street, general office and shipping room. This floor is well wired for light and power and is equipped with large toilet and dressing room.

**Third Floor—**  
Has large, well lighted office, about 600 square feet, in direct communication with street. This office has an unusual amount of closet room with drawers and wash-stand. Balance of floor about 6500 square feet. Could be used as four separate rooms, if desired. Well wired for lights, power, ample stairways to street and lower floors and equipped with three toilets.

**Fourth Floor—**  
Used for storage. Also has three individual store rooms, 350 square feet, with stairway direct to the street.

The building is equipped with a comparatively new steam-heating plant.

This is a frame building, well posted and good construction. Centrally located, within three minutes walk of postoffice, convenient to freight depots—about five minutes by truck to Boston & Maine or New York, New Haven & Hartford freight stations.

We shall have no further use for this property and will offer it at an attractive figure to those who are interested.

Apply to Carleton & Hovey Company, 333 Central St., Lowell, Mass. Tel. 5600-5601.

Loans to Allies Total \$9,647,834,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The treasury today established a credit of \$116,000 in favor of Italy. This makes a total credit of \$1,621,338,000 for Italy and of \$9,647,834,000 to all of the allies.

Another Plebiscite at Fiume

ROME, Monday, Dec. 29.—Captain Gabriele d'Annunzio has ordered a new plebiscite at Fiume to determine the future status of that city, according to the Epoca. Two plebiscites have already been held in the city.

Police Barracks in Irish Town Burned

KILADYSERT, County Clare, Ireland, Dec. 30.—The police barracks at Lissycasey, near here, were raided and burned to the ground Sunday night. All the police were absent on duty and a sergeant's wife was in charge. She was forced to leave hurriedly, not being allowed to collect her wearing apparel or other belongings.

Rochester Papers Go to Three Cents

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 30.—The morning dailies of this city today announced an increase in price from two to three cents, effective January 1.

Eastern Colleges Wish Harvard Success

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A telegram wishing the Harvard football team good luck in its New Year's day game with Oregon at Pasadena, Cal., was sent today by the graduate managers of athletics in eastern universities, who are holding their annual meeting here. The message addressed to Fred W. Moore, Harvard graduate manager at Pasadena, said:

"Best wishes for good sport and good luck are sent to you and the Harvard team by the graduate managers of 25 eastern colleges assembled in annual meeting.

LOWELL'S NEW YEAR EVE CELEBRATION

Lowell's New Year's eve celebration will open auspiciously tomorrow evening at 5.15 o'clock when school children of the city will gather round the big illuminated Christmas tree in front of city hall and sing carols and songs befitting the passage of the old year and the advent of the new. The affair will be staged under the auspices of the park commission and Fred O. Blunt, director of music in the public schools, will supervise the singing. The Lowell military band has been engaged to play selections and to accompany the youthful chorists. The program will begin at 5.15 so that people coming from the mills will have an opportunity to enjoy the twilight songfest before going home.

The complete program was announced today as follows: Star Spangled Banner; Hark! The Herald Angels Sing; New Year Greetings; His Honor Mayor Perry D. Thompson; I Came Upon The Midnight Clear; Band Selection; O Come All Ye Faithful; O Little Town of Bethlehem; America; Band Selections.

Following the Orthodox calendar the members of the local Greek community will observe Christmas day Wednesday, Jan. 7 and a week later, Jan. 14 will mark the coming of the New Year. Christmas will be observed with a special midnight mass in the Greek Orthodox church in Jefferson street Tuesday night, but there will be no civil observance of the feast. On New Year's special dinners are served in the homes and gifts are exchanged. New Year's is really a bigger day than Christmas for the members of the Greek community.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Jordan, who were married in Tyngsboro Dec. 29, 1865, observed their golden wedding at their home, 134 East Haverhill street, Lawrence yesterday. Mr. Jordan was born in Blidford, N. H. and went to Lawrence in 1847. Twenty-two years later he married Miss Amelie Jordan, a native of Tyngsboro and the couple immediately went to Lawrence to live and have made their home there ever since.

PICKS UP DISABLED SHIP

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—The steamship Salvation Lass passed in the Delaware Capes today towing the disabled steamship Burnside. The Salvation Lass signalled that she had picked up the Burnside, a 3600 ton wooden ship in a helpless condition several hundred miles off the New Jersey coast.

"LONE WOLF" IS CAPTURED

Death of Firstborn Turns Rich Man to Daring Bandit

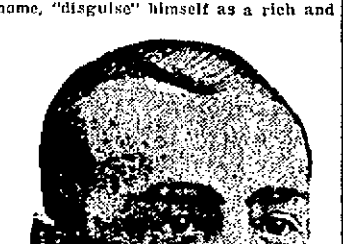
Social Lion at Home—Hold-up Terror of the West

(N.E.A. Special to The Sun)

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 30.—Shock, due to the death of his firstborn son, is given by friends here as the cause which changed Jefferson Howell, social lion and wealthy mining magnate, into an outlaw and robber so daring as to win the name of "The Lone Wolf."

Howell's amazing career of crime extended over fifteen years, and netted him hundreds of thousands in bank, train and mine robberies.

After each crime he would return home, "disguise" himself as a rich and



Jefferson Howell

joyful mining expert, and make his visit a round of pleasure for his friends, wife and children.

Now his trail has come to an end. In the California mountains, a pursuer's shot shattered his leg, after he had taken \$18,000 in cash from the Trinity County bank in Weaverville. Howell was captured. His record is admitted and his downfall complete.

And it all started, say his sorrowing friends, when his boy died fifteen years ago.

**Shock Changed Him**  
Up to that time Howell had been really a mining expert and was on the highway to fortune. He was a college graduate. His friends were prominent and the handsome dwelling on I street, where dwelt his beautiful wife, was a center of fashion.

Then—the boy was taken. Howell's mind seemed shattered.

Friends recall that he kept the body in the house an entire week before permitting burial. After the funeral he disappeared for two days, and they found him in the cemetery, wild and disheveled, sitting by the new-made grave.

For two years he neglected his business. His family, according to friends, lived entirely on his savings. The rich, respected "Dr. Jekyll" had begun to develop a second half, the evil-doing "Mr. Hyde."

Howell left home on long journeys through the west.

"Shining interests," was the reason given for his absence from home. Mrs. Howell—a noted beauty of unusual type, dark-eyed with a great mass of auburn hair—is declared to have been absolutely ignorant of her husband's crimes.

On each trip, some big steamship at Seattle or San Francisco would be robbed of gold bullion; old miners, in the act of lining their "dust" over saloon bars, would be lined up and "cleaned" by a laughing bandit who left no trace of identity; rural banks throughout the huge west, would be held up in broad daylight and robbed of their cash.

The sums taken in these crimes were always large, and no man was ever killed. The fame of "The Lone Wolf" rang through the western country.

It never occurred to anyone to suspect the "mining expert."

At last Howell made a mistake. He took a partner. Together they robbed an Oregon miner of bullion worth \$5406. The partner, Dr. Witt, was captured in California; broke bail, but was released in Salt Lake.

Dr. Witt "talked." He implicated Howell. The whole city was amazed.

Interest centered on Mrs. Howell. She suffered a nervous breakdown. A few friends remained faithful, more were estranged.

She put herself into touch with the police authorities, her attitude toward whom excited much comment. Absolutely refusing to give any evidence to incriminate her husband, she made efforts toward his reform, and played the part of hostage for his liberty.

It was useless. Now both Jefferson Howell and "The Lone Wolf" are "through."

"Circumstances over which I had no control drove me to this," Howell wrote his wife, "but I have always been able to hold my own self respect. I have been honest and loyal to my friends and I have been clean and true in my daily life.

"If I have stepped over the bounds of society in this one respect, it is too late now for regrets."

FOR SALE

Four-Story Frame Building Now Used as Laboratory and Offices of Father John's Medicine, Located at 333 Central St.

HAS FRONTAGE OF 80 FT., DEPTH OF 94 FT., LAND AREA OF 7530 SQUARE FEET

We are about to vacate our building used as offices and laboratory of Father John's Medicine to occupy our new Laboratory on Market street within the next thirty days. The property consists of four floors and is as follows:

**First Floor—**  
General offices, 24x50, vestibule and two reception rooms and private office, all covering about 2700 square feet, with unusual amount of light and good ventilation.

Shipping room 60x80, and driveway—All covering about 4700 additional square feet. Driveway is large enough to admit 5-ton truck which can unload within a few feet of a first-class Morse Elevator which runs to three floors.

Spacious fireproof, concrete safety vault in rear of office. Two toilets and wash rooms on this floor

**Second Floor—**  
Has large well-lighted office, about 500 square feet, in direct communication with the street. Balance of floor space about 6500 square feet, could be used as a unit for light manufacturing. Has ample stairways to street, general office and shipping room. This floor is well wired for light and power and is equipped with large toilet and dressing room.

**Third Floor—**  
Has large, well lighted office, about 600 square feet, in direct communication with street. This office has an unusual amount of closet room with drawers and wash-stand. Balance of floor about 6500 square feet. Could be used as four separate rooms, if desired. Well wired for lights, power, ample stairways to street and lower floors and equipped with three toilets.

**Fourth Floor—**  
Used for storage. Also has three individual store rooms, 350 square feet, with stairway direct to the street.

The building is equipped with a comparatively new steam-heating plant.

This is a frame building, well posted and good construction. Centrally located, within three minutes walk of postoffice, convenient to freight depots—about five minutes by truck to Boston & Maine or New York, New Haven & Hartford freight stations.

We shall have no further use for this property and will offer it at an attractive figure to those who are interested.

Apply to Carleton & Hovey Company, 333 Central St., Lowell, Mass. Tel. 5600-5601.

Loans to Allies Total \$9,647,834,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The treasury today established a credit of \$116,000 in favor of Italy. This makes a total credit of \$1,621,338,000 for Italy and of \$9,647,834,000 to all of the allies.

Another Plebiscite at Fiume

ROME, Monday, Dec. 29.—Captain Gabriele d'Annunzio has ordered a new plebiscite at Fiume to determine the future status of that city, according to the Epoca. Two plebiscites have already been held in the city.

Police Barracks in Irish Town Burned

KILADYSERT, County Clare, Ireland, Dec. 30.—The police barracks at Lissycasey, near here, were raided and burned to the ground Sunday night. All the police were absent on duty and a sergeant's wife was in charge. She was forced to leave hurriedly, not being allowed to collect her wearing apparel or other belongings.

Rochester Papers Go to Three Cents

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 30.—The morning dailies of this city today announced an increase in price from two to three cents, effective January 1.

Eastern Colleges Wish Harvard Success

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A telegram wishing the Harvard football team good luck in its New Year's day game with Oregon at Pasadena, Cal., was sent today by the graduate managers of athletics in eastern universities, who are holding their annual meeting here. The message addressed to Fred W. Moore, Harvard graduate manager at Pasadena, said:

"Best wishes for good sport and good luck are sent to you and the Harvard team by the graduate managers of 25 eastern colleges assembled in annual meeting.

LOWELL'S NEW YEAR EVE CELEBRATION

Lowell's New Year's eve celebration will open auspiciously tomorrow evening at 5.15 o'clock when school children of the city will gather round the big illuminated Christmas tree in front of city hall and sing carols and songs befitting the passage of the old year and the advent of the new. The affair will be staged under the auspices of the park commission and Fred O. Blunt, director of music in the public schools, will supervise the singing. The Lowell military band has been engaged to play selections and to accompany the youthful chorists. The program will begin at 5.15 so that people coming from the mills will have an opportunity to enjoy the twilight songfest before going home.

The complete program was announced today as follows: Star Spangled Banner; Hark! The Herald Angels Sing; New Year Greetings; His Honor Mayor Perry D. Thompson; I Came Upon The Midnight Clear; Band Selection; O Come All Ye Faithful; O Little Town of Bethlehem; America; Band Selections.

Following the Orthodox calendar the members of the local Greek community will observe Christmas day Wednesday, Jan. 7 and a week later, Jan. 14 will mark the coming of the New Year. Christmas will be observed with a special midnight mass in the Greek Orthodox church in Jefferson street Tuesday night, but there will be no civil observance of the feast. On New Year's special dinners are served in the homes and gifts are exchanged. New Year's is really a bigger day than Christmas for the members of the Greek community.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Jordan, who were married in Tyngsboro Dec. 29, 1865, observed their golden wedding at their home, 134 East Haverhill street, Lawrence yesterday. Mr. Jordan was born in Blidford, N. H. and went to Lawrence in 1847. Twenty-two years later he married Miss Amelie Jordan, a native of Tyngsboro and the couple immediately went to Lawrence to live and have made their home there ever since.



# Big Raises in Salaries at City Hall

## Man Arrested Here for Sale of Radical Literature is Held in Sum of \$5000

### ENTERS PLEA OF NOT GUILTY

Fabian Pikarski Was Arrested Last Night at Polish Meeting

Was Arraigned in Police Court Today and Held For Hearing

Charged with violating the anti-anarchy act, Fabian Pikarski, 31, arrested last evening for the alleged sale of radical literature at a Polish meeting in Socialist hall, Middle street, was held in \$5000 for hearing Jan. 6 by Judge Wright in police court today. Through his counsel, D. J. Murphy, he pleaded not guilty.

Pikarski is the second man to be arraigned on this charge in the past month, and the fourth to be taken into custody by the local police.

Dist. Atty. Nathan E. Tufts was notified of Pikarski's arrest, and at his suggestion bail was placed at the above amount.

According to Supt. Welch, Pikarski Continued to Page 11

**RUNNING PISTOL FIGHT**  
BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 30.—One man is in the hospital with a bullet wound in the back and four others are held in jail after an automobile chase and pistol battle early today which began when those arrested were found with a truck load of liquor. They were chased through the principal downtown streets for half an hour before surrendering.

**FOUNDATION**  
And a Safe one, is indispensable for any Structure whether a ten-story Building or a simple-story grave-mark, a million dollar business or any other including your own. The Safe Foundation for a Bank is quickly turnable into cash. That is why you are on Safe EASILY AVAILABLE ASSETS—ground when you deposit at

**MIDDLESEX AND TRUST CO.**  
MERRIMACK-PALMER STS.  
4 1/2% 1919 CORNER STONES 4 1/2%

**CITY INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS**  
174 CENTRAL STREET  
PRESENT DAY VALUES ON BUILDINGS  
Machinery, stock, etc. have doubled. Have you increased your insurance accordingly?  
**FRED. C. CHURCH**  
53 CENTRAL STREET

**DR. HILTON'S NO. 3**  
Will break up a cold in 24 hours—Adv.

### 14,000 Persons Shot by Russian Bolsheviks in Three Months

BERNE, Dec. 30.—Fourteen thousand persons were shot by the Bolsheviks of Russia during the first three months of 1919, by order of the extraordinary committee at Moscow, according to an official note published in the Bolshevik organ Isvestia of Moscow, says a despatch received here.

### RATIFY PEACE TREATY

Congressman Rogers Believes Treaty Will Be Ratified in January

The peace treaty will be ratified by the senate some time in January, was the expressed opinion of Congressman John Jacob Rogers, speaking this noon before the Lowell Rotary club at the Harrisonia. He based his statement on conversations he has recently had with faction leaders in the upper house and on the general sentiment as it shows on the surface of diplomatic and legislative activities in Washington.

The congressman also said that after talking with a number of men recently returned from Europe, he is of the opinion that our major allies are willing to swallow the 14 reservations on the wholesale plan if the treaty can be put through the senate by the required two-thirds majority.

His talk was a most interesting, informal recital of incidents of the present day in the capitol and facts which have come to him through conversations with able informants. The congressman was heartily welcomed and enthusiastically applauded at the close, whereupon Robert F. Marden moved that he be made the first honorary member of the club.

In opening, Mr. Rogers said: "Among the problems which the Lowell Rotary club must consider, to my mind, is the relation of local trade and industry to the country and the rest of the world. A great deal of speculation is

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**OLD LOWELL NATIONAL BANK**

**PUBLIC INSPECTION**  
The Public is cordially invited to visit and inspect our  
**New Banking Rooms**  
228 Central Street  
Wednesday, December 31st, Between the hours of 3 and 9 P. M.  
Open for Business Friday, January 2nd, at 9 A. M.

**Merrimack River Savings Bank**

**DR. HILTON'S NO. 3**  
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### 5 ARRAIGNED ON MURDER CHARGE

Were Brought to Chicopee From New Haven in Fake Whiskey Case

Plead Not Guilty—Held Without Bail—All Leaders of "Ring" in Custody

CHICOPPEE, Dec. 30.—Five men brought here last night from New Haven where they had been arrested charged with manufacturing wood alcohol "whiskey," were arraigned in police court today charged with murder. All pleaded not guilty and they were held without bail for a hearing

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**January 1st**  
Interest begins in Savings Department. This bank is under the supervision of the United States Government.

**OLD LOWELL NATIONAL BANK**

**LOWELL COMMERCIAL COLLEGE**  
EVENING SCHOOL  
Shorthand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping  
BEGIN NOW

**\$5000**  
Won't build a \$10,000 building and neither will your insurance take care of present values unless you increase same.  
**FRED. C. CHURCH**  
53 CENTRAL STREET

**HIGHLAND CLUB HALL —BUDDIES—**  
New Year's Night, Thursday, Jan. 1, 1920

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### MEETS TRAGIC DEATH

Walter J. Scannell, Legion Commander, Dies as Result of Accidental Poisoning

Walter J. Scannell, commander of Lowell Post of the American Legion, gassed while serving as a sergeant in Battery F of the 102nd Field Artillery near Chateau-Thierry and widely known among young people throughout the city, died at his home, 62 Cambridge street early this morning as a result of accidentally drinking



WALTER J. SCANNELL

Oil of Mirbane, a powerful disinfectant. When his family became aware that he had been poisoned by the mistaken fluid, everything possible was done to save him and Dr. John M. Boyle and Dr. William A. Jones were called, but life ebbed out in spite of all efforts to drive the

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### U. S. MOST MORAL ARMY IN WORLD

Occupying Soldiers' Time With Amusements Made It So, Says Baker

Secretary of War Gives Facts and Figures to Substantiate His Claim

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The "United States army during the war was the 'most moral army that ever existed in the world,' and occupying the soldiers' idle time with sports and amusements made it so, Secretary of War Baker declared at the opening of the annual convention of the National Collegiate Athletic association here today.

Mr. Baker said his statement was based on knowledge and opinion gathered from all sources and the facts constituted a striking example of the benefits of athletics for the youth of a land. The army's virtue was not the result of prohibitions of any kind, he added.

"Now we are trying to build up a new army and to make it worth while for the young men to go into it," the secretary said. "The chief way to do that is to make it attractive and serviceable and a training school with consequential benefits, so that the mutual service of the soldier to his country and the country to her soldiers will be fruitful for the years to follow. We purpose to train the youth

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**Dance the Old Year Out and the New Year in at the Y.M.C.I.**  
New Year's Eve Party  
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31st  
Y. M. C. I. HALL  
Money's Orchestra Tickets 50c  
Checking Free. Favors Given.

**Dancing Tonight**  
PAWTUCKET BOAT HOUSE  
Campbell's Banjo Orchestra  
Admission 25c, including War Tax

**DR. HILTON'S NO. 3**  
Will break up a cold in 24 hours—Adv.

## City Council, at Meeting Today, Voted Sweeping Increases for Department Heads

### Three Men Nearly Frozen to Death Rescued at Sea—26 Lost

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 30.—Three men were rescued from the wreck of the Belgian steamer Anton Van Driel, which struck on the rocks at the entrance of St. Mary's bay at midnight, Sunday. They are the only survivors of the crew of 29. All were frightfully frost bitten from long exposure on the bridge, which was the only portion of the vessel remaining above water.

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### GERMANS TO SIGN PROTOCOL

Indications Now Point to Treaty Becoming Effective Next Week

Early Exchange of Ratifications of Treaty Expected by Council

PARIS, Dec. 30.—Hopes have again been raised in supreme council circles of an early exchange of ratification of the treaty of Versailles. The end of the first week in January is given now as the probable date when the treaty will be put into effect.

This prospect springs from the conversation held yesterday between Paul Dutaing, general secretary of the peace conference and Baron Kurt Von Lers-

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### LOOKS LIKE PRETTY GOOD SNOWSTORM

It started snowing shortly after 10 o'clock this forenoon and within two hours streets, sidewalks and roofs were white. The sun tried to break out through the haze at noon time, but its rays were not strong enough to penetrate to any great degree. The snow was heavy enough to stay and as there was no accompanying wind there were evidences of a level fall of considerable depth if the storm continued throughout the day and into the night.

Electric cars found the rails slippery, but no serious delays were encountered. The street railway company, however, had its sand cars out and the plows were ready for suburban trips should drifting set in.

### RESIGNS FROM CONGRESS

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Representative F. H. La Guardia announced today that he had sent his resignation as a member of congress to Governor Smith and that he would be sworn in on New Year's day as president of the board of aldermen.

**Richardson Hotel**

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE SPECIAL FEATURES DANCING

**Farrell & Conaton**  
PLUMBERS, STEAM, GAS AND WATER FITTERS  
243 Dutton St. Telephone 1513

**Dr. J. E. Robillard**  
DENTIST  
196 Merrimack St., Opp. Kirk  
Telephone 623

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### RAISES FROM \$50 TO \$700

Only Few Administrative Officers Omitted by the City Council

City Auditor Gets \$700, Increase—Raises Effective Next Year

The salary of practically every administrative officer of this city was increased by the municipal council at its regular meeting this morning in amounts varying from \$50 to \$700.

The tidal wave of increases swept throughout the municipal building and few officials were omitted. In some instances, where the salary is raised by a body other than the city council, such as that of the superintendent of schools which comes under the jurisdiction of the school committee, and the superintendent of parks, which is governed by the park commission, there were, of course, no raises. But beyond a few isolated instances everybody was taken care of, and with few exceptions general satisfaction was expressed.

Evidently the budget of increases

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### Predicts Exact Minute of His Death

HORNELL, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Henry A. Pratt, a prominent retired business man, called his niece to his bedside early this morning, and dictated a notice of his death for the local newspapers, giving 8.45 o'clock the hour of death. Promptly to the minute, he passed away. He was 88 years old and had been in poor health for some time. He had previously picked out his own coffin and arranged with the undertaker to conduct the service.

**KASINO HOME OF FUN**  
Big New Year's Eve Celebration  
Wednesday Evening, Dec. 31  
By Popular Request, DOLLS, CANDY, TEDDY BEARS Given Away Free

Big New Year's Eve Parade first time in Lowell. Noisemakers, Souvenirs, Hats, Capes, Balloons, and all kinds of Novelties, Parade Prize, 5 lb. Box of Chocolates. Dancing until 1 o'clock. Eddie Schell and his Boston Jazz Band with Mon O'Shea, that funny man, and his Horse Cluster. Be sure and don't fail to attend this BIG CELEBRATION.

Usual Casino Prices—No Advance for this Special Celebration. Dance the old year out and the New Year in.

**SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S DAY, BIG BATTLE OF MUSIC, MINER AND DOYLE'S VS. EDDIE SCHELL AND HIS BOSTON JAZZ BAND. AFTERNOON AND EVENING.**

**THIRD ANNUAL DANCING PARTY**  
BY THE  
PRIMROSE CLUB, ASSOCIATE HALL  
New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, 1919  
MINER-DOYLE'S ORCHESTRA  
Admission 35 Cents, including war tax. Novelty dances, featuring confetti and money dance. Favors given away.

**Jazz, Jazz With the Crowd Tonight**  
AT HIGHLAND HALL, MIDDLESEX STREET  
Lots of Noise  
Savage's Jazz Orchestra Has a Surprise  
Admission, 35c, Tax Paid

**DANCING NEW YEAR'S EVE**  
A. O. H. HALL  
MARKHAM'S ORCHESTRA  
Dance the New Year in and the Old Year Out

**New Year's Night Associate Hall**  
THE GREAT LENNOX ORCHESTRA OF BOSTON  
Only Appearance This Season in Associate Hall

# HAS LONDON ON ANXIOUS SEAT

Britishers Puzzled Over American Who Lost Eye in Fight

To Make England Dry—"Pussyfoot" Capitalizes on His Accident

BY HAROLD E. BECHTOL, European Manager of N.E.A.  
LONDON, December.—"Pussyfoot" Johnson is still going strong. Britishers can't stop talking about this American Anti-Saloon League who sacrificed an eye in fighting for prohibition in England. After his "hazing" by wet students, in which his eye was so badly injured, he had to be taken out, the Evening News of London, a Northcliffe paper, started for "the white man who is a true sport," and raised \$1200 before Johnson said, "Thanks, but I can't accept the money."  
What's an Eye?  
"There are so many millions of eyes in the world, that one eye, more or less, doesn't much matter," he explains.  
After Johnson declined the News' fund, a rival paper, the Star, said, "Bravo, Pussyfoot! Mr. Johnson is still a sport. He has refused to ac-

cept the testimonial subscribed at the instance of one of the two papers which so carefully engineered the opposition to his campaign, and which are morally responsible for the loss of his eye."  
Now "Pussyfoot" has got everybody wondering whether there isn't something in this prohibition business after all, if a man will give up an eye for it as cheerfully as that—his own eye.  
"And then comes a new statement by 'Pussyfoot' in which he reminds everybody:  
"Each year in America the liquor traffic put out 60,000 eyes!"  
Capitalizes on Accident  
The Britisher would like to scream at him: "I say! Don't you realize you have lost an eye! You only have one left!"  
He's either crazy or this absurd prohibition cause must have some merits to enlist such devotion as that—of that the average John Bull is convinced.  
"And he's certainly not crazy. Look at the way he capitalizes the accident for advertising. (Oh, yes, John Bull sees that.) Maybe this prohibition has merits." And Johnson chuckles.  
LADY FRANKLIN COUNCIL  
At a recent meeting of the members of Lady Franklin council, 17, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Counsellor, Mabelle Aekley; associate counsellor, Ethel Douglas; vice counsellor, Guy Whitney; associate vice counsellor, Mabel Shaw; financial secretary, Catherine Ingalls; treasurer, Albert Klandars; recording secretary, Laura Lapointe; assistant recording secretary, Ivy Noyes; guide, Ethel Webster.

ADDRESSING ZONE SUPPLY OFFICER  
BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The war department office of the Zone Supply Office, U. S. army, Boston, is continually in receipt of letters, telegrams and other correspondence relative to sales of surplus property which are directed to the personal attention of officers or civilian employees. Such correspondence, when received in this office, is sent directly to the individual for whom it is marked and does not go through the proper mail and records section; falling thereby to be properly recorded for answer or any other action necessary.  
Several instances have arisen of late, where correspondence, directed in this manner, has not been properly attended to or the information requested has not been promptly forthcoming.  
It is requested that all correspondence be addressed to the Zone Supply Office, Boston, and when received in this office, the correspondence will be promptly directed to the proper branch or division head for action.  
CLASS IN ACCOUNTING  
James A. Meyer, director of the division of university extension of the Massachusetts department of education, last night made the following announcements regarding the course in elementary accounting, to be given in co-operation with the Lowell Textile school in Lowell this winter. The first meeting of the class will be held in the Lowell Textile school on Monday evening, January 5, at 7 o'clock. Mr. J. F. Hall, who is a member of the faculty of the Lowell Textile school, will be the instructor for the course. Since the enrollment in the class will be limited, prospective students are advised to apply at once for enrollment to the director, division of university extension, state house, Boston.

PRES. WOOD TO OPEN STORE AT ONCE  
BOSTON, Dec. 30.—President William M. Wood of the American Woolen company will establish a store in Lawrence to sell necessities of life at cost to his employees.  
This determination was announced last night by Mr. Wood in three letters, one to General John H. Sherburne, chairman of the commission on the necessities of life, declining the services of that body; another to the Lawrence chamber of commerce reiterating charges of "excessive prices" in Lawrence, and a third to employees of the company announcing his plans.  
In the letter to General Sherburne, Mr. Wood declares that a hearing conducted by that body would "serve no useful purpose."  
"I must confess," he wrote, "that I do not readily perceive just what your thought is, either as to the manner in which your helpfulness will be exercised or the capacity in which you propose to act."  
"Possibly you felt something in the situation called for official investigation, but inasmuch as your letter states that you have already made your investigation and that you are satisfied with its results, this cannot have been your purpose."  
No "Charges" Against Merchants  
"I have made no 'charges' against the merchants of Lawrence as a whole or as a class," Mr. Wood wrote further on. "The two things which I have said, are, that the employees of the American Woolen company are being called upon to pay excessive prices for the necessities of life and that the advances of wages given by the company were so absorbed by increased prices that the employees did not have from their increased wages the benefits that they ought to enjoy."  
"The first proposition is, by implication at least, very frankly admitted by the merchants to be confirmed by the investigation of prices which they themselves have conducted."  
"The assertion that prices have been increased when wages have been advanced, so as to absorb most of the benefit, is established by the evidence of our employees themselves."

DRAPERY DEPT. THIRD FLOOR Take Elevator

## The Bon Marche

DRY GOODS CO.

DRAPERY SECTION THIRD FLOOR Take Elevator

# DO YOUR SHOPPING NOW

Store Closed All Day Thursday, New Year's

## Found in Our Drapery Section



### Something New in—

## CRETONNES

### Czecho-Slovak

A New Note in Decorative Art Expressed in Harmonious Cretonne. Few of us indeed realize or appreciate the fact that among the people of CZECHO-SLOVAKIA that country so romantically created by the war, there exists a positive genius for creative art.  
It is a striking example of the broadening ideas caused by the war that this native art has reached this country, and is even now playing its part in decorating our homes.

CZECHO-SLOVAK CRETONNES ARE ON DISPLAY IN OUR DRAPERY SECTION ON OUR NEW THIRD FLOOR

In these have been caught the rich bold colorings of the peasantry, the old glorious colorings which express the simplicity of generations of living close to nature. The designs, too, are inspired by nature as found in the rugged mountains of Czecho-Slovakia and are wholly in keeping with the colorings. The prickless leaves, the native berries, flowers, grapes, red-breasted birds all are used with gorgeous effect to form the designs. The Cretonnes are not imported from the new state itself, but are printed after the designs of the leading Czecho-Slovak artist in this country. The success of his work is attested by the immediate and enthusiastic interest with which these materials have already been received. The cuts of this advertisement are a reproduction on a small scale of a motif appearing in some of the new cretonnes. Priced \$1.25 Yard



# The Brunswick

ALL PHONOGRAPHS IN ONE

## FOR THE SEVEN AGES OF MAN

"FIRST - THE INFANT"

FILL the all-receptive child mind with harmony! Begin its musical education early and correctly. With a Brunswick in the nursery, the means of producing music at its best is always at hand.

### The Brunswick Method of Reproduction

Today The Brunswick is creating a newer and higher conception of phonograph music—due to its advanced method of reproduction, by means of two scientific and exclusive features, the Ultona and the Tone Amplifier.

#### The Ultona

The Ultona plays all records of every make. Just a turn of the hand presents the required diaphragm, needle and weight.

#### The Tone Amplifier

The Tone Amplifier, an oval tone chamber constructed entirely of wood, insures against harsh metallic sounds.

The Brunswick, besides being an educational uplift for the child in music and allied arts, is an instrument of grace and beauty.

We shall be pleased to demonstrate its many fine qualities to you. Come in today or at your first convenience.

LOWELL'S VICTROLA-BRUNSWICK DEPT.

## Chalifoux's CORNER

Established 1875  
The Store of Absolute Satisfaction

### PLAYS ALL RECORDS AT THEIR BEST

## REDS DENOUNCED BY CARDINAL GIBBONS

BALTIMORE, Dec. 30.—"If the members of the red organization don't like this country, let them go home. If they do not go, then we will have to send them there. They came here to become future citizens, not to be dictators. We cannot let them become dictators."  
That is what Cardinal Gibbons said yesterday in speaking about the United Americans, a national organization with a proposed membership of 5,000,000 to combat the activities of radicals. The cardinal is one of the officers of the association which has been proceeding quietly for the last six months. Other leaders are Otto H. Kahn, Daniel Willard, H. H. Westinghouse and Dr. David Jayne Hill.  
The cardinal did not say what plans have been made to check the reds' progress here, but it is believed that the raids in all sections of the country last month are the direct result of the work of the organization. The wholesale deportations of the reds are also credited to the activities of the new body.  
"The foreigners who come to our shores," the cardinal continued, "are given every opportunity to earn an honest living. Their environments here are much better than they had at home, and the authorities give them every assistance possible to make them useful citizens of this country."  
"The laws here are not as hard to obey as those they had to contend with in their former countries, but the foreigners must remember that the laws of this country must be obeyed by them, the same as our own people have to obey them. They cannot tell the authorities here how to run this country. They are not dictators. They only came here as future citizens. I repeat, if they do not like this country and its laws, then the best thing for them to do is to go back to the countries they fled from to seek a haven here."

## STABLE DOLLAR Is the Looming Issue For 1920 Race

BY HARRY B. HUNT  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—A new campaign against the high cost of living, which may be carried into the 1920 campaign on the issue of a revision of our money system, is being organized by Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale, political economist of international repute.  
Prof. Fisher is in Washington with the draft of a bill designed to stabilize the value, the purchasing power of the dollar. Once that is done, he says, the problem of dealing with the high cost of living will be solved.  
Prof. Fisher does not expect early favorable action by congress, however. He anticipates a long and hard-fought fight before his plan—which he says he has spent years in evolving from the merely academic to a practicable working basis—is adopted. But adopted it must be, in the long run, he contends. If we are to eliminate the injustices and hardships that now result in a dollar today buying only half of the same article it would buy in 1913.  
To support his fight and carry it into the coming campaign, it needs be, Prof. Fisher is organizing a "Stable Money league," in the ranks of which he hopes to enlist every man and woman who wants to know what the dollars they are saving today are going to be worth next year. He opened his campaign in Washington with an appeal to members of the national popular government league to get in on the ground floor in the fight for a stable dollar.  
Senator Owen, president of that

league and former chairman of the senate committee on banking and currency, one of the authors of the federal reserve act, is understood to have given approval to Prof. Fisher's new bill and to be ready to sponsor it in the senate. Secretary of Treasury Glass, who goes into the senate January 1, has also gone over the proposition and is declared to have given it approval.

Under the plan proposed by Prof. Fisher, the index number of all general commodities entering into the cost of living would be taken, as of some fixed date, for computing the value of the dollar. If the index number of today were accepted, as compared with the basis of 1913 prices now figured, it would be 152, and the gold dollar resulting would be almost double the weight of the gold dollar of today. In other words, the actual purchasing power of the new dollar would be \$1.52 as compared with the present dollar. It would have the same purchasing power as the gold dollar of 1913, in which present index figures are based.  
From month to month, or year to year, as the index number of commodity values fluctuates in terms of gold, the weight of the dollar would vary correspondingly and its value remain constant.  
"A yard was originally the girth of a chieftain of a tribe," says Prof. Fisher. "Suppose our yard of measurement had not been standardized—that it was, instead, the girth of the president of the United States. How would the buyer come out who contracted for yardage goods under President Taft's administration and received deliveries after Wilson became president? Yet the depreciation of the yardstick between the Taft and Wilson administrations would be no more than the depreciation of the dollar between 1916 and today. The de-

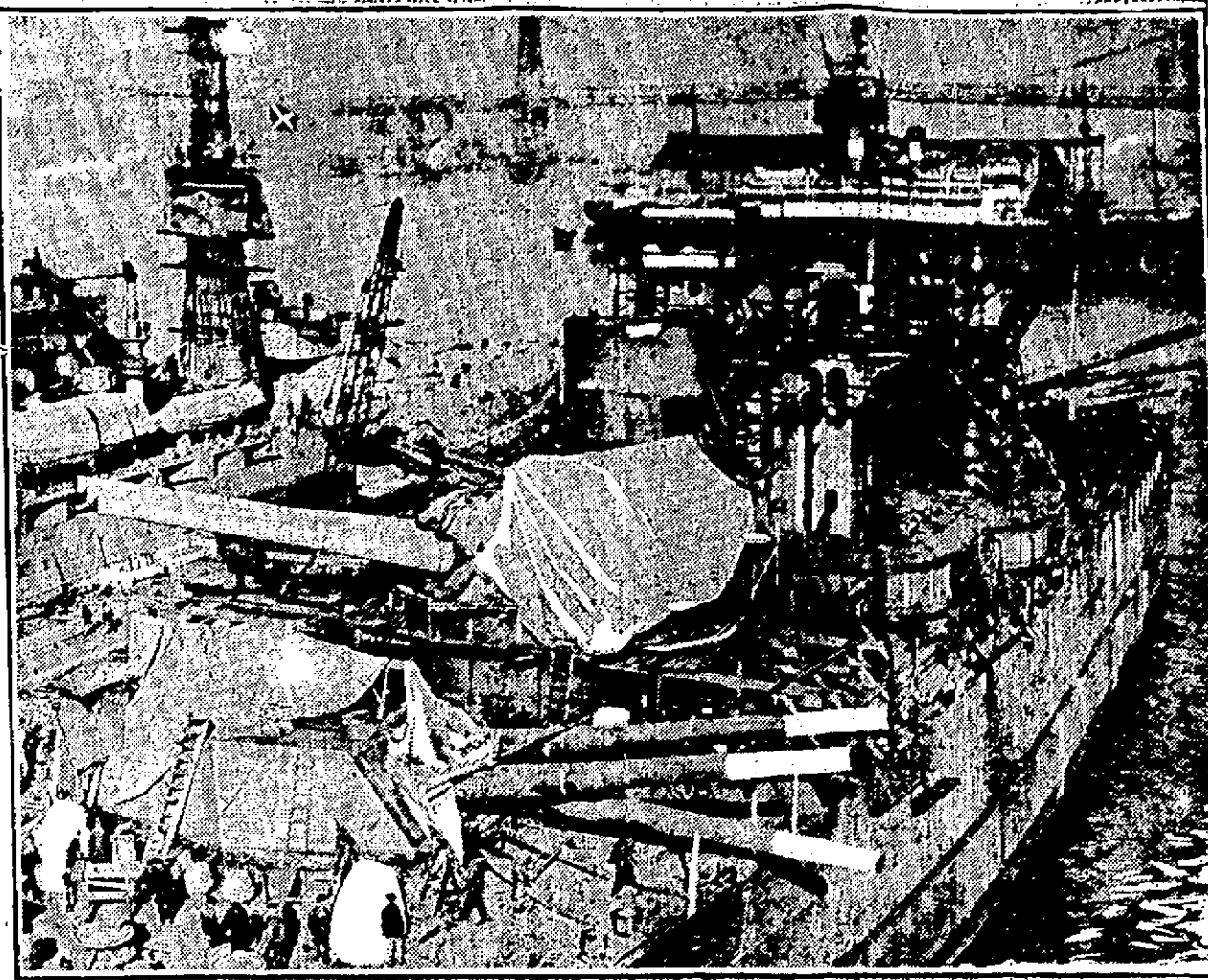
preciation of the dollar is just as disastrous as a corresponding change in any unit used in commerce."  
TO WELCOME NEW YEAR  
\$15 a Place For Reservations at N. Y. Hotels—Bring Your Own "Wet" Goods  
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—New Year's eve celebrators in this city must pay as high as \$15 for a place at a hotel restaurant table at several of the best known establishments. It was learned today. One well known hotel, however, announced that it would charge only \$1 a plate. The demand for reservations was never greater, hotel managers declared.  
Hundreds of merry-makers will bring their own liquor, according to the hotel managers. Guests not fortunate enough to have a private supply will quaff the health of the new year in sweet cider.

LOOMIXERS ELECT OFFICERS  
An interesting meeting of the members of the Loomfixers' union was held last evening with President J. E. Jemery in the chair. This was the last meeting to be held in the old quarters and considerable business was transacted. A feature of the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing term, which resulted as follows: President, Joseph E. Jemery; vice president, Philip Gauthier; treasurer, Henry Hamilton; recording secretary and business agent, John Hanley; conductor, John P. Boyers; sergeant at arms, S. Siamala; and trustees, S. Hebert, Patrick Jarrett and Napoleon LaFortune. Auditors will be elected at the next meeting in Trades and Labor hall, Central street, next Monday evening.

## 33 INJURED—200 SHOTS FIRED IN HAVANA CLASH

HAVANA, Dec. 30.—Thirty-three persons were injured, several seriously, in yesterday's encounter between the police and a disorderly crowd during the progress of a funeral procession through the city, according to an official estimate by the authorities. The gravely wounded include three policemen, one soldier and three laborers. When the police attacked the crowd the rush to escape was so disorderly that plateglass windows were broken in many stores along the street, damage amounting to many thousands of dollars resulting.  
Fully 200 shots were fired, according to police estimates.  
CONVENTION OF NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION  
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The National Collegiate Athletic association opened its 14th annual convention here today with a review of the work accomplished during 1919. Lieutenant Colonel Palmer E. Pierce, president of the association, analyzed the activities of the organization during the past 12 months and forecast an even more active period during the coming year. The forenoon program included several other speakers, notably Newton Baker, secretary of war, who spoke in a general way, on "Efficiency as a national asset."  
The afternoon program called for reports from various association officials, districts and special committees.  
Start the New Year right by opening a new account in the Lowell Five Cent Savings bank. Money deposited on or before Saturday, January 3, 1920, will draw interest from that date.





## PRIZE U. S. SUPERDREADNOUGHT NEARS COMPLETION

The superdreadnought U.S.S. Tennessee is nearing completion at the New York navy yard, Brooklyn, N. Y., where she was built. She was launched April 30, 1919, and when completed will be one of the largest and most powerful battleships afloat. The Tennessee is 624 feet long and 97 feet wide at the extreme. Displacement is 33,000 tons; indicated horsepower, 28,000, and speed 21 knots per hour. The ship will be oil burning and electrically driven. Armament will consist of 12 14-inch guns, 14 5-inch guns and 4 6-pounders in addition to torpedo tubes. Fifty-eight officers and 1024 men will make up the crew.

## ADDRESSED COMRADES

Members of Lowell Post of American Legion Hear Congressman Rogers

Congressman John Jacob Rogers spoke before his comrades of Lowell Post of the American Legion last night and at the close of his talk it was very evident that "Private John" is with the legion in every diplomatic and legislative way possible and that the legion men in Lowell feel that in their distinguished fellow members, and the passage of the court.

The congressman's talk dealt with Bolshevik problems and the propaganda, legislative action in the interests of service men and was filled with intensely interesting sidelights of the present progress and welfare of the nation as it seems to a man in the business of law making at Washington. He expressed the opinion that the American Legion was the strongest weapon to be wielded against foes which seek to undermine and attack from within. "The Red problem is one for the American Legion to solve," he declared, "and I say, more power to it in its work."

Prior to the meeting Mr. Rogers circulated among the former service men gathered together in the reception room of the Community club, greeting friends, answering innumerable questions and gladly discussing perplexing problems regarding war risk insurance and taking notes on a number of cases which will receive his immediate attention on returning to Washington.

It was a regular meeting night and the business of the session was transacted before the congressman's talk. Vice-Commander John J. O'Rourke presided. After some discussion the members voted practically unanimously to increase the yearly dues to \$3, with an initiation fee of \$2, effective Jan. 1. Delegates to the state convention in Boston next Saturday were instructed on a number of questions.

Mr. Rogers came into the meeting shortly before 9 o'clock, accompanied by Commander-elect Luther W. Faulkner and was given a rousing ovation when introduced.

As a prelude to his remarks he expressed his pleasure in being so fortunate as to arrive home in time to come before the legion members as a body and complimented the post in their recent selection of Mr. Faulkner as commander in 1920. "Twenty-two years ago I played football with Luther Faulkner," he said, "and I know he is four-square. He will make an admirable leader."

The congressman briefly reviewed the growth of the legion from its inception in Paris shortly after the armistice had been signed and up to the present-day enrollment of more than a million men. "The legion has got under way much quicker than did the Grand Army of the Republic after the close of the Civil war and already the nation is looking to this great organization, of which you are a part, for constructive help in solving city, state and national problems and in advocating American principles and ideals. The American Legion is on its two feet and soon will begin its measured stride forward. Men, advertise the legion—it's worth it. Tell of its privileges, wear your legion button. A friend in Washington said to me recently that any service man not in the American Legion does not need a solicitor to go to him, but rather a physician for mental diseases."

In turn Mr. Rogers spoke of the bill passed in congress concerning the loan of army rifles to posts for funeral and burial services for fellow members, and the passage of the Sweet bill for the benefit of men disabled in the service. He said the war risk insurance board had greatly improved its working systems since a year ago and he felt certain that satisfactory results would be forthcoming in individual instances very soon.

The speaker severely criticized the federal board of Vocational training and said that he believed it best to place it under the direction of the war risk insurance board. Along with all other former service men he hoped to see conditions remedied within a short time. He predicted that some action would soon be taken by congress on the bonus question. Action previously had been deferred until the national convention of the legion had been held, but now that the same action has been passed back to congress, a definite program will be set in motion shortly after the body re-convenes next Monday.

Mr. Rogers did not pledge himself to vote on any premature bonus proposition until every one of the many bills should be heard, but he favored a bonus based on length of service. He characterized the \$50 gratuity already paid a "mere pittance" and scarcely enough to purchase a suit of civilian clothes.

The speaker then left the legislative questions and turned to the present day problems. "Bolshevism to me," he said, "represents the heart of impassioned oratory, something which a lot of us believe, but which advances nothing constructive to solve the problems denounced. As a possible cure for radicalism I would suggest first, to keep the radical element out of the country in the future; second, to foster Americanism in America, and third, to throw out all the bad eggs found. Every last one of the so-called Reds should be slung out of the country and kept out before we can feel perfectly safe."

The speaker singled out the alien who waived all exemption in the draft laws and was placed in Class 1

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## COSSACKS WIPED OUT

Yanks Make Clean-up to Avenge Murder of Young "God-mother"

N.E.A. Staff Special.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—How thirty American doughboys stationed in Siberia annihilated an equal number of Cossacks, in revenge for their brutal murder of a young Russian woman who had been kind to the Americans, is being related here by Lieutenant J. Walter Resing, who recently returned from the far northeast.

The affair, which happened a few miles from the Siberian village of Znoigileh, was precipitated by one Captain Nemikoff, a Cossack, who murdered a young woman called "our Mario" by the doughboys, over whom she had exercised a gentle and kindly influence for many weeks.

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## GRANTED CHARTER OF INCORPORATION

(Special to The Sun)  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 30.—T. C. Lee & Company, Incorporated, of Lowell, insurance brokers, was granted a charter of incorporation by the secretary of state today.

The incorporators are Erson B. Barlow and Bernard F. McCardle of Lowell and Thomas H. Dooley of Malden. Barlow being the treasurer and McCardle the president of the corporation.

The amount of capital stock authorized against the assets is \$25,000 and the 250 shares of common stock into which it is divided will be taken up by the three incorporators, Barlow having subscribed for 243 shares of the issue, and McCardle and Dooley for one each.

Of the total issue, 243 shares will be paid for in good will, insurance renewal premiums, services incident to the work of incorporation and office fixtures. The two remaining shares have been paid for in cash.

HOYT.

## LITTLE SUGAR IN FRANCE

Shortage Due to German Invasion Will Not Be Relieved For Three Years

SOISSONS, France, Dec. 30.—The sugar shortage in France, due to the German invasion will not be relieved for three years, according to government reports and commercial statistics furnished to the correspondent of the Associated Press today by the authorities who arranged his trip of inspection through devastated regions to witness reconstruction work.

Of the country's 206 new sugar plants, 140 virtually were razed during the war, the figures show, and most of the half million acres of sugar beet land were devastated by the ravages of battle.

None of the larger sugar plants has resumed operations because of lack of buildings, and sugar beet production this year was said to be almost nil.

At the present time, the absence of sugar in France has resulted in persons holding sugar cards being unable to get any of the commodity for weeks at a time.

Raising of sugar beets virtually has ceased in six of the eight beet raising departments, due to the churning of the ground by shell explosions, the necessity of clearing away unexploded ammunition and the presence of barbed wire and other debris. About one-twentieth of the land is considered useless for many years, and at least one-third is declared to have suffered depreciation of half its value. The loss in land is in addition to the destruction of buildings and the stripping or removal of machinery.

Direct loss to plants in the sugar industry is estimated by the chamber committee to be 615,000,000 francs,

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LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS, embroidered corners, 2 in box 19¢

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CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, embroidered corners, 2 in box 23¢

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charged them with fixed bayonets and a bloody hand-to-hand struggle ensued. After two hours of fighting we had accounted for all the Russians except two, who had slipped away under cover of darkness.

"This ruthless murder of innocent women and children seems to be all the rage in the Old World; but the beasts who attempt it near American soldiers are certainly in for a lot of hard luck."

Lieutenant Resing was the officer who recently investigated and reported to Major General Graves, commanding the American forces in Siberia, a long list of atrocities charged to Kolchak's conscription officers.

## LOWELL CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION

The formation of an alumni association was the principal business discussed at the regular monthly meeting of the Lowell Christian Endeavor Union held last night at St. Paul's M. E. church. The plans are as yet tentative, but will tend to bring together former members of C. E. societies who when they grew older lost their connection with the organization. As alumni they can continue and increase the work they did as active members.

Frank J. Spooner was chosen president of the new organization and with him will serve Miss Elizabeth Lord, secretary; Daniel W. Hinkley, treasurer; Rev. N. W. Matthews and Rev. J. M. Craig, advisory committee.

The meeting followed an excellent supper and the principal address was given by Rev. E. T. Favro, pastor of the Paige Street Baptist church, who took "Work" for his subject. The good-citizenship committee announced a debate at Woburn on April 19, next, and each society was urged to pick debating teams. The following subjects, one of which will be debated at Woburn, were announced: Resolved—That cigarette smoking is more injurious than alcohol. And Resolved—That Americanization is a duty of the church.

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## KILL PRIZE FIGHT LAW

Legislature Will Endeavor To Repeal the Law Against Prize Fights

(Special to The Sun.)  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 30.—Indications are that an effort will be made at the coming session of the legislature to repeal the law against prize fights which has been on the statutes for more than a generation and to substitute in its place an act which would legalize the staging of bouts by private promoters just as is done in Havana, Reno and other spots where the lid is made of light, very light material.

At present "boxing exhibitions" are allowed if they are conducted by a club or association which has received a charter of incorporation from the commonwealth. These corporate bodies are not connected with the business of prize fighting, but the fact that at some of the exhibitions held during the past season as many as 15,000 or 20,000 persons have been on hand at one meeting.

The bill providing for the legalization of the bouts, it is said, will be filed shortly by Representative Daniel C. Murphy of Boston. It will call for the creation of a state commission which will have drastic powers over boxers, managers, promoters and everybody else connected with the business of prize fighting. Bouts will be limited to 12 rounds, the referee being allowed to make a decision.

Prominent among its advocates is the Rev. Roland Sawyer, a member of the house from Ware. Representative Sawyer says he believes boxing is the undertaking will be a good thing for the state in that boxing is one of the most healthful sports on the calendar.

Boston supporters of the legislation believe they have hit upon the psychological moment for putting the proposition across. They maintain there is much belligerency in the air, this condition being brought on by the advent of the United States into the war. Since hostilities across the water have ended, boxing exhibitions in the eastern states and prize fights in the western ones have been attended with the unusual interest by thousands of people.

The sanction of approval given by army authorities to exhibitions before the doughboys in France is also taken as an indication that say hostility toward the knights of the flying fists is dying down. It is said that nothing so pleased the boys who were doing the hardest to goodness fighting in the trenches as the bouts put on in the camps behind the lines by professional boxers well known in this country.

HOYT.

## HAWAII HUMBLES JAPAN ON MAT

Hawaii triumphed over Japan in Honolulu the other night when Leo K. Poaha, native, wrestled the island wrestling crown from the brow of Kintu Ikeda, Japanese, after more than

2 hours of effort. Ikeda won the first fall in 25 minutes. Poaha took the second in 40 minutes. He got the third in 1 hour and 12 minutes. Poaha is a descendant of a prominent chieftain in the days of Kamehameha. Though a champion wrestler, Poaha still retains his job as member of the Honolulu police force.

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# Theodore Roosevelt's Letters to His Children

Edited by Joseph Bucklin Bishop



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There was a characteristic Rooseveltian sequel to the bear hunting trip described in the following letters. Leo Shields, a noted bear hunter, won the president's admiration.

"Shields," said the president, "how would you like to be a postmaster?"

Shields was overjoyed. So it came about that the office of Roosevelt, U.S.A., was created and the president sent a personal message to his former companion, "You are it." Such a favor, which meant nothing in a financial way to Shields, nevertheless won for Roosevelt more solid support than other presidents have obtained by dealing out fat political plums.

**Peculiarities of Mississippi Steamboats:**  
On Board U.S.S. Mississippi,  
Oct. 1, 1907.

Dear Archie:

I am now on what I believe will be my last trip of any consequence while I am president. Until I got to Keokuk, Iowa, it was about like any other trip, but it is now pleasant going down the Mississippi, though I admit that I would rather be at home. We are on a funny, stern-wheel steamer. Mr. John McIlhenny is with me and Captain Seth Bullock among others. We have seen wild geese and ducks and cormorants on the river, and the people everywhere come out in boats and throng or cluster on the banks to greet us.

October 4.—You would be greatly amused at these steamboats, and I think you will like your trip up the Mississippi next spring, if only everything goes right, and mother is able to make it. There is no hold to the boat, just a flat bottom with a deck, and on this deck a foot or so above the water stands the engine-room, completely open at the sides and all the machinery visible as you come up to the boat. Both ends are blunt, and the gangways are drawn up to big cranes. Of course the boats could not stand any kind of a sea, but here they are very useful, for they are shallow and do not get hurt when they bump into piers, and as comfortable as pos-

sible. We have a big fly tent for the horses; the hounds sleep with them, or with the donkeys! There is a white hunter, Ben Lilly, who has just joined us, who is a really remarkable character. He literally lives in the woods. He joined us early this morning, with one dog. He had tramped for twenty-four hours through the woods, without food or water, and had slept a couple of hours in a crooked tree, like a wild turkey.

He has a mild, gentle face, blue eyes, and full beard; he is a religious fanatic. We have a big fly tent for the horses; the hounds sleep with them, or with the donkeys! There is a white hunter, Ben Lilly, who has just joined us, who is a really remarkable character. He literally lives in the woods. He joined us early this morning, with one dog. He had tramped for twenty-four hours through the woods, without food or water, and had slept a couple of hours in a crooked tree, like a wild turkey.



atic, and is as hardy as a bear or elk, literally caring nothing for fatigue and exposure, which we couldn't stand at all. He doesn't seem to consider the 24 hours' trip he has just made any more than I should a half hour's walk before breakfast. He quotes the preacher Talmage continually.

This is a black belt. The people are almost all negroes, curious creatures, some of them with Indian blood, like those in "Voodoo Tales." Yesterday we met two little negroes riding one mule, bare-legged, with a rope bridle.



Tennessee Bayou, Oct. 10, 1907.

Blessed Archie:  
I just loved your letter. I was so glad to hear from you. I was afraid you would have trouble with your Latin. What a funny little fellow Opyke must be; I am glad you like him. How do you get on at football?

We have found no bear. I shot a deer; I sent a picture of it to Kermit. A small boy here caught several wildcats. When one was in the trap he would push a box towards it and it would itself get into it, to hide; and so he would capture it alive! But one, instead of getting into the box, combed the hair of the small boy!



We have a great many hounds in camp; at night they gaze solemnly into the fire.

Dr. Lambert has caught a good many bass, which we have enjoyed at the camp table.



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#### MARY'S KITCHEN

In the kitchen of her own home Sister Mary cooks daily for a family of four adults. She brought to her kitchen an understanding of the chemistry of cooking, gained from study of domestic science in a state university. Consequently the advice she offers is a happy combination of theory and practice. Every recipe she gives is her own, first tried out and served at her family table.

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New Years—the day for calls and resolutions! We may not keep the latter and dislike to make the former, but they're both good for us.

My resolutions this year will deal directly with my kitchen and house-keeping.

The first one is—I won't worry and fuss. Butter may come down, sugar may become plentiful, even eggs may do the humpty-dumpty act. The unfinished tasks of today will surely be the finished ones of tomorrow.

The second one is—I will be cheerful; somebody has to be in every family. While the housekeeper most certainly has trials and tribulations and gets tired and wonders where the next egg is coming from, she doesn't have to beat her way down town every morning on a crowded street car, wash her hair on Sundays only, nor do a few other things her sometimes-envied independent and salaried sister does.

Count your blessings!

#### Menu for Tomorrow

Fruit cup, tomato bouillon, roast pig with bread stuffing, mashed sweet potatoes in caramel sauce, creamed onions, baked apples, olives, stuffed celery, ginger ale salad, marshmallow pudding, fruit cake, coffee, raisins and nuts.

#### My Own Recipes

Although the advisability of having a whole roast pig will be determined by the size of the family this dinner will not run into a large amount of money. There is not an expensive vegetable, the salad is not made of out-of-the-season fruits and the pudding is as cheap to concoct as a perfectly delicious pudding can be. Even the fruit cup may be made principally of home-canned fruit.

#### FRUIT CUP

3 halves canned peaches  
1/2 cup diced canned pears  
1 cup diced cherries drained of juice  
1/2 cup peach juice  
1/2 cup cherry juice  
12 mint fruit tablets.  
Heat fruit juice, add sugar if necessary. Melt mint tablets in syrup. Put fruit and juice in a jar and chill. Serve in sherbet glasses.

#### ROAST PIG

Have your butcher dress the pig very carefully. Rub the inside with salt, fill with stuffing, sew up the slit and tie the legs back. Allow 4 or 5 hours for roasting. Prop the mouth open with a stick.

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potato the size of an apple you intend to use for garnishing.

#### STUFFING

3 cups breadcrumbs  
3 tablespoons melted butter  
1 teaspoon salt  
2 teaspoons pepper  
1 tablespoon minced onion  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
2 teaspoons celery pepper  
2 teaspoons sage (if the family likes it.)  
Water or milk to moisten  
Mix ingredients with the hands to a smooth mixture not too moist.

#### GINGER ALE SALAD

1 bottle ginger ale  
Juice 1 lemon  
1/2 cup boiling water  
1 cup white grapes  
2 tablespoons sugar  
2 tablespoons granulated gelatine  
Dissolve gelatine in 1/2 cup cold water. Remove seeds from grapes. Mix lemon juice, water and ginger ale and bring to a boil. Remove from fire and stir in gelatine. Let cool and add grapes. Turn into a mold to become firm. Serve on a lettuce leaf with a whipped cream salad dressing.

#### MARSHMALLOW PUDDING

1/2 pound marshmallows  
1 cup cream  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1/2 pound candied cherries or  
1/2 cup sunshine cherries  
2-3 cup English walnuts  
2 tablespoons powdered sugar  
Cut marshmallows in small pieces. Cut cherries and walnuts in pieces. Whip cream, add sugar and vanilla. Fold in marshmallows, fruit and nuts. Mould and chill. It is not necessary to use whipping cream this time of year. Table cream very cold ought to whip. If it won't, interview your milkman.

### FRONTIERS ARE NOT IMAGINARY

BY HAROLD E. BECHTOL

European Manager of N.E.A.  
VIENNA, December.—Frontiers used to be "imaginary lines" or marks on a map. The miles and miles of now frontiers in Europe are not "imaginary" and not confined to maps. You can walk right up and touch them.

Out here in central and eastern Europe, frontiers are fine tooth combs, that delay trains for hours at every crossing point. Some of the new frontiers are "living walls" of soldiers with fixed bayonets. Others are guarded fences.

Travelers without exceptional credentials go through searching examinations, often bodily "friskings." Soldiers armed to the teeth guard the trains and passengers during examinations and customs inspections, to see that nobody gets out or in without the official papers.

Roads at frontier points are also guarded by soldiers who preside over striped gates that go up and down like crossing gates of American railways.

Passports and visas in the new countries are made as difficult as possible. Business men are held up weeks as a rule. The official idea seems to

be to keep everybody that's in the country in, and to bar everybody else out.

### MANY SERVICE MEMBERS RESPOND

More than 200 former members of the O.M.T. Cadets who saw service in the world war have sent in their names to the committee in charge of the big welcome-home celebration to be given Jan. 5. Names will continue to be received until this evening. Formal invitations will soon be sent to those veterans whose names have been received.

The officers of the Cadets will meet Friday evening to make final arrangements for the annual ball to be held Jan. 7 in Associate hall.

### PAULINE HALL, NOTED LIGHT

OPERA SINGER, DIES AT YONKERS

YONKERS, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Pauline Hall, long noted as a light opera singer, died at her home here yesterday of pneumonia. She was on the stage for more than 40 years, her last appearance being about a week ago in "The Gold Digger" in this city.

### "WATCH NIGHT" SERVICE

Prof. D. D. Vaughn, D.D., of Boston University School of Theology, formerly pastor of Halstead Street church, Chicago, will be the principal speaker at the "watch night" service to be held in the Central M. E. church tomorrow evening. His topic will be: "Social Evangelism."

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## TWO GIRLS DROWNED

Ice Gave Way Under Sled  
and Occupants Thrown In-  
to Water—Three Rescued

REVERE, Dec. 30.—Two girls were drowned in the Snake river and two boys and a girl were saved shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The two girls who were drowned were on a sled, sliding on the ice about 150 feet west of Slade's spice mill, when the ice gave way and they were thrown into the water. Scores of children were playing on the ice at the time, but on account of their youth they were unable to do anything to rescue the girls from the river, which is also known as Chelsea creek and separates Revere and Chelsea. Those drowned were Margaret Keating, aged 12, the oldest child of Mrs. Margaret Keating of 35 Carroll street, Chelsea, and Ida Colicella, aged 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Colicella of 23 Carroll street, the second youngest of six children.

Both girls attended St. Rose's parochial school and were sliding together on a single sled, which was found floating in the water and taken to the Revere police station. The Keating girl was the oldest of three children. Her body was recovered by the Metropolitan Park and Chelsea police.

Those who were rescued from the icy water were Francis Tanner, aged 4, of 33 Carroll street; Alice Keating, aged 7, a sister of the drowned girl, and Nicholas Chancella, aged 12, of 231 Fenno street, Revere. The Chancella boy tried to save the girls who fell into the water and was himself rescued by a man whose name is said to be Day and who is said to live in Waltham, who happened along the Revere beach parkway in his automobile. He threw a lifebuoy to the boy, who was struggling in the water and got him to shore with the aid of a long pole. The Tanner boy got too near the edge at the spot where the ice had caved in and fell into the water. He was rescued by Thomas Keating, aged 10, a brother of Margaret Keating, who lost her life. His younger sis-

ter, Alice, also fell into the water, but was rescued.

The Metropolitan Park police took one of their lifeboats used at Revere Beach and put it into the creek and they and the Revere officers grappled for the Colicella girl's body for more than four hours, but were unable to find it. They gave up shortly after 5 o'clock and resumed their search this morning. The mill gates were closed while the police were searching for the body.

Mrs. Keating is employed in Boston where she does janitor work and did not reach home until late last night. She was prostrated when told of her daughter's death and was cared for by neighbors.

Two other girls by the name of Walters said to live on Carroll street, Chelsea, fell through the ice where the water was shallow, but escaped.

## Lawrence Woman Drowned

LAWRENCE, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Sebastian Gardella, aged 44 years, of 52 Water street, while crossing the Boston and Maine railroad bridge near what is known as the "Pills bridge" across the Merrimack river, yesterday afternoon slipped and fell beneath the side rail and was plunged into the water 50 feet below. She was returning from her work in the Ayer mill.

Mrs. Gardella was walking with her son, Paul 20. The current beneath the bridge is very strong. Joseph Evans, who was walking directly behind her, told the police that he immediately ran to the rail and was positive he saw the body floating down stream.

The police began a search, assisted by searchlights which were furnished by the fire department. After working two hours the search was abandoned until today. The Haverhill police have been notified to be on the lookout in case the body is carried that far.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

## B. F. KEITH THEATRE

It isn't often that one gets as much charm bundled into a single vaudeville act as in the musical offering which the Six Kirk-Smith Sisters present as the headline feature of this week's New Year's bill at the B. F. Keith theatre. And the charm applies not only to the music which comes out in sweet thrilling notes, but to every one of the six young women as young women.

Of course, one doubts that the girls are sisters. There isn't the slightest evidence of it because their types of beauty range all the way from the little dark-haired saxophonist to the dazzlingly light-haired beauty at the piano. But their relation, after all, is immaterial. They know how to purvey the best of music and do it with attractive grace.

Their program opens with the "sisters" sitting about a music studio with soft lights and all the other effects that go to make up pretty stage scenes. Their first number is a vocal ensemble, "The Heart of a Rose," from "The Doctor Cole." At once the clear, youthful voices of the young women are evident. Then comes a series of instrumental numbers—a violin solo and a horn trio with solos on the cornet, trombone and saxophone interspersed. "Give Me All of You," a soprano solo, is followed by a lively march in which all take part. Last evening's absence received its due cordially.

"Spring is Calling," is the entrancing title of the playlet presented by Leon Kimberly, a tall, good-looking chap, and Helen Page, demure, light-haired but quick-tempered. It's all about an artist who meets a ragged young lady outside his apartment, recognizes in her an excellent form for a picture he is painting and induces her to pose for him. And then—they neither get married nor does he send her away to be educated. No, sir, right away they switch off into pretty musical numbers that had the audience humming last evening and close their pretty offering in anything but stereotyped style. Miss Page presents a new kind of comedy that needs with ready approval, while Kimberly makes an excellent artist and a good singer.

Wallace Galvin and his youthful assistant whom he calls from the audience appear to have a corner on the egg market from the way they were juggling eggs last evening. Wallace is a young magician who ploughs through the customary card tricks without a mishap and finally gets down to what he calls his "eggstrordinary" feat of the evening. A young boy comes up-

on the stage and he is first taught how to hold an egg properly. His lesson costs at least one egg before he learns it. Then Wallace takes a derby hat, seemingly empty, and by a few magic passes brings forth from it dozens upon dozens of the costly barnyard products until his assistant's arms are full to the brim. The act is funny all the way through.

George Hobbs and Eddie Nelson in "His Girl," are comedians of a novel type, both of whom possess good voices.

Mason & Gwynne, a young man and woman, present a colored singing and talking act that went well last evening. "Sultan," a dapper pony with startling intelligence, and his pretty trainer opened the bill well and the Donald Sisters are hand balancers of surprising strength and agility.

The educational picture portrays a roping contest "Two out west some where." Topics of the Day are vibrant with bright sayings, and the Kinogram News Weekly takes the spectator around the world on its news tour. Good seating for the remaining performances of the week may be obtained in advance at the box office. Phone 28. There will be two shows Wednesday night, New Year's eve, the first at 7 and the second at 10 o'clock.

## MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Douglas MacLean and Doris May, two of the latest motion picture stars to make their debut on the screen, are winning many friends by their excellent work in "Twenty-three and a Half Hours' Leave" at the Merrimack Square theatre this week. This delightful comedy of military life from the pen of Mary Roberts Rinehart tells of one Sergeant William Gray in an American training camp. Gray has a knack of getting into trouble by irresponsible breaches of army discipline. High spirits, rollicking humor and reckless daredevilry impede his career.

Two large audiences enjoyed his various escapades yesterday and his meeting with Peggy, daughter of his general, was very prettily portrayed. It was a case of love at first sight.

As a reward for the strenuous exertions of the recruits, Gray's company is given twenty-three and half hours' leave. Gray has arranged that Peggy shall call for him in her machine and a pleasant day's motoring through the country is anticipated.

But before the anticipated ride is brought to completion the young couple experience all sorts of adventures that go to make a most amusing production. The supporting cast is excellent and the young stars are equal to all their opportunities.

The other feature for the first half of the week is Wallace Reid in "Hawthorne of the U. S. A.," a romantic comedy in which the popular star plays the part of a young lady clerk who is on an economical tour of Europe. The various adventures he experiences make a most interesting story.

Marie Walcamp, in "Tempest Only Runs Wild," a new musical comedy, features and the latest edition of the Chester Outing pictures are other features on a distinctly worth while program.

## LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"Quincy Adams Sawyer," the old but ever popular comedy drama of New England life which has been the element to lovers of the spoken drama for many seasons, is the offering of the Lowell Players at the Opera House this week. Large audiences witnessed the initial presentations yesterday afternoon and last evening, and if the applause may be taken as a criterion, this wonderful play is due for a most successful week. Although described in the program as a comedy drama, this production also has a very tender love story running through it, and the artistic interpretation of the principal roles presents a pleasing mixture of the humorous as well as the serious side of life. In addition, it is an absolutely guaranteed, honest to goodness cure for the blues.

As for the play itself, one would be encroaching on the spectators' pleasure if he should attempt to describe it in detail here. The story is pretty well known and is unique in that it never approaches the stereotyped "husk-in-the-bush" in the third act was never better portrayed, and an innovation in the form of sextet selections by members of the cast brought down the house at both performances yesterday.

Miss Marguerite Fields appears in the role of Alice Pettengill, the blind girl. John Meehan, seen as Quincy Adams Sawyer, the city chap who falls in love with Alice, and Miss Priscilla Knowles, as Mrs. Putnam, just put on earth to worry other people, also share in making the production a success.

Others who are appearing in the cast are Russ Carter, Jack Bennett, Earl Maine, Arthur Mack, William Melville, Howard Merline, Miss Helen Scott, Miss Betty Wilkes, Miss Helen Fredburn, Miss Ida Marie Rogers and Director J. Francis Kirk.

## THE STRAND THEATRE

William Farnum, a favorite film star, appears in the headliner at the Strand theatre for the first three days of the week and his acting as usual is of an all quality. "The Lone Star Ranger" is the title of the photoplay, which is from the pen of Zane Grey, and it is a stirring story of the southwest, offering an abundance of action, a full

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measure of dramatic power and a story that is appealing to all. Farnum impersonates a range rider who fears no man and brings justice to a vicious band of cattle rustlers. The play is one of great merit and should be seen to be appreciated.

In addition to this clever production there is a very enjoyable comedy drama, "The Tower of Jewels," which features in the title role Corinne Griffith, another well known star from Filmland. The story of the play deals with a young woman who because of circumstances, was forced into contact with a gang of crooks, and once attached to them finds it extremely difficult to disassociate herself from its members. After considerable efforts she finally succeeds, but not until she has been subjected to tests of strength of character and womanhood that very few women could stand. What she accomplishes in her struggles for freedom and honor is really wonderful and to relate it here would be depriving patrons of the best of a real treat. The play is wonderful and all who saw it at yesterday's performances were unanimous in their praise.

The comedy is of the Cuckoo variety, which means a comedy that will amuse both young and old. It is a playlet that is checkful of good humor and one that provokes considerable laughter. The Universal Weekly is as interesting as ever, depicting interesting and instructive scenes in this country and abroad. This can easily be called

a film of education. With Miss Elsie Robbins at the organ the musical selections are simply delightful. Miss Robbins is a composer and organizer of rare ability and the selections she picks out are of the most entertaining kind. All in all the bill for New Year's week is very acceptable and reflects great credit upon the management.

## FILES REPORT ON BURNS' INQUEST

That the Boston & Maine railroad is not criminally liable for the death of Thomas J. Burns, 54, of this city, who was killed by a train near the

Lundberg street bridge on July 14, 1919, is the finding of Judge Pickman in his inquest report on the death of Burns made public today.

The report states that Burns was a trespasser on the railroad tracks and that his death was not caused or contributed to by the criminal negligence of the road or its employee.

## DELINQUENT HUSBAND SENT TO PRISON

Convicted of neglect of his family, the John B. Lefebvre was sentenced to

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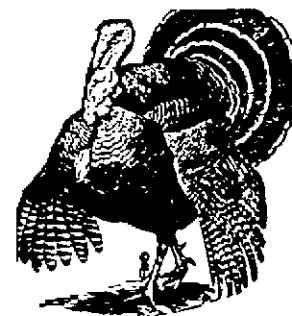
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CLOSED NEW YEAR'S DAY

## Sporting News and Newsy Sports

## LOWELL WINS FROM "BOB" HART CONTINUES TO LEAD GOAL GETTERS

SALEM, Dec. 30.—Lowell defeated the Wilches here last night by the score of 4 to 2. The combination play of Davies and Harkins worked in excellent shape and the Spindle City quintet garnered a quartet of regulars in the early part of the game. The third period was a fast one and both teams played brilliant polo, each preventing the other from scoring. The score:

SALEM  
Davies 1r.....1r Alexander  
Harkins 2r.....2r Williams  
Cusick 1r.....1r Hardy  
Cameron 1r.....1r Morrison  
Pence 1r.....1r Lovegreen

FIRST PERIOD  
Won by Caged by Time  
Lowell 4.05  
Salem 2.00  
Lowell 2.05

SECOND PERIOD  
Lowell 5.05  
Salem 1.30  
Salem 1.20

THIRD PERIOD  
No score.  
Summary: Score, Lowell 4, Salem 2.  
Rushes, Davies 1, Alexander 5, Stors, Pence 5, Lovegreen 40, Fouts, Cameron 1, Harkins 2, Referee, Burkett, Timmer, Bogolsky.

TIGERS BEAT GOLD BUGS  
PROVIDENCE, Dec. 30.—Fall River defeated the Tigers last night, 10 to 7. The Tigers got away to a good start and although the Gold Bugs came strong at the finish, the sport was not sufficient to overcome the lead of the visitors. The score:

PROVIDENCE FALL RIVER  
Williams 1r.....1r Pierce  
Thompson 2r.....2r G. Hart  
Finell and Brown 1r.....1r Jean  
Lyons 1r.....1r Cusick  
Hoffner 1r.....1r Purcell

FIRST PERIOD  
Fall River 1.45  
Fall River 1.45  
Fall River 1.45  
Fall River 1.45

SECOND PERIOD  
Fall River 5.10  
Fall River 5.10  
Fall River 5.10  
Fall River 5.10

THIRD PERIOD  
Fall River 1.05  
Fall River 1.05  
Fall River 1.05  
Fall River 1.05

Summary: Score, Providence 1, Fall River 10. Rushes, Williams 15, Pierce 5, Stors, Hoffner 46, Purcell 42, Fouts, Ryan, Cusick, Referee, Graham, Timmer, Perrin.

POLO NOTES  
The Providence Gold Bugs, with Stors, Lyons in the lineup, will play Lowell at the Crescent rink tonight.

Providence has been traveling at a pretty fast clip since Lyons joined the club and the fact that the team forced Lowell into overtime last Tuesday night shows that the club is putting up a stiff article of polo.

Thompson and Red Williams, rushes for Providence, are a classy pair, and now that they are supported by a good defense, they are setting a fast pace.

Tomorrow night there will be two roller skating sessions, one starting at 8:30 and lasting till 9:30 and the other from 9:30 till 12:30. Many plan to attend the final sessions and welcome the New Year.

On New Year's night Lawrence will play here.

TONIGHT'S GAMES  
Providence at Lowell.  
Salem at New Bedford.  
Worcester at Fall River.

"Bob" Hart again set the pace for goal shooting in the American Roller Polo league last week, driving 15 bullets into the nets. He retains his lead in the league averages, being followed by Leo Taylor of Worcester. George Hart scored 17 goals last week and passed the century mark. Frank Hardy, captain and center of Salem, is playing remarkable polo this season, which is one reason for the commanding lead the "Wilches" now hold in the league race. Hardy has already scored 16 goals, the largest total of any center in the league. Taylor maintains leadership in going to the spot. Alexander, however, set the pace for the week, winning 47 races. Donnelly still holds the top position in fouls, while Conley and Blount are tied for first place among the goal-keepers. The averages follow:

GOALS MADE BY  
R. Hart 145  
Taylor 139  
K. Williams 124  
Duggan 120  
Hart 111  
Higgin 97  
Thompson 90  
Alexander 79  
Davies 75  
Morrison 75  
S. Pierce 74  
Harkins 68  
Mulligan 65  
Rush 63  
Griffith 31  
Lincoln 28  
Jean 27  
Dufresne 14

RUSHES TAKEN  
Taylor 352  
Duggan 310  
Alexander 310  
K. Williams 238  
Finell 211  
Hart 211  
S. Pierce 169  
Davies 167  
H. Williams 161  
Mulligan 156  
Hart 26

FOULS BY  
Donnelly 40  
Higgin 36  
Hart 36  
Jean 36  
Doherty 36  
Dufresne 36  
Ryan 36  
Gardner 36  
Cameron 36  
Foley 36  
Asquith 36  
Mulligan 36  
Morrison 36  
Griffith 36  
K. Williams 36  
Duggan 36  
Finell 36  
Taylor 36

GOALKEEPERS' AVERAGES  
Conley 26.00  
Blount 26.00  
Pence 26.00  
Mallory 26.00  
Hoffner 26.00  
Purcell 26.00

POLO LEAGUE STANDING  
Salem 25  
New Bedford 25  
Fall River 25  
Worcester 25  
Lowell 25  
Lawrence 25  
Providence 25

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS  
Lowell 4, Salem 2  
Lawrence 1, New Bedford 1, (over-time)  
Fall River 10, Providence 7

REMARKABLE GAME  
LAWRENCE, Dec. 30.—Lawrence triumphed over New Bedford here last night in one of the most spectacular games of polo ever seen in this city. Two periods of play were necessary to determine the winner. Dufresne came through with the goal that broke the one-to-one tie and gave

Lawrence a two-to-one victory. When that final goal was scored, the armory rocked with enthusiasm. Kehoe and Dufresne starred for the locals in the rushing game and Blount had a good night at the cage. Conley, the New Bedford goalie, was the game every minute and saved his team at many critical stages of the contest.

The score:  
LAWRENCE NEW BEDFORD  
Duggan, 1r.....1r Sullivan  
Chloe, 2r.....2r B. Hart  
Dufresne, 1r.....1r Mulligan  
Ryan, 1r.....1r Gardner  
Blount, 1r.....1r Conley  
Won by Caged by Time  
Lawrence (First Period).....3.17  
New Bedford (Second Period).....5.11  
No score. (Third Period)  
New Bedford (First Overtime Period).....5.11  
No score. (Second Overtime Period)  
Lawrence (Second Overtime Period).....25.31  
Summary: Score—Lawrence 2, New Bedford 1. Rushes: Duggan 5, Sullivan 2, Stors: Blount 6, Conley 5, Ryan 4, Kehoe 3, Doherty, Referee, Knowlton, Timmer, Peters.

## BOUITS HERE ON NEW YEAR'S AFTERNOON

Phil Bloom and Harry Pierce, who are scheduled to appear in the feature number of 12 rounds at the Crescent A. A. on New Year's afternoon, are training hard for the mill, according to reports received from their training camps. They are both anxious to make good here and realize that to do so they must be in top form. Both are hard hitters, and have had much experience at the game. The pair have tackled all the good lightweight in the town and have always given satisfaction. While neither has yet appeared in Lowell, fans feel familiar with the pair, after reading of their activities in other boxing centers.

There is great interest in Lowell and Lawrence in the semi-final number between Ed Thomas and Young Drew, both of the down river city. They met here a short time ago and after a whirlwind eight round number Thomas was awarded the decision. Drew was assailed with the award and has been clamoring for a return match ever since. He has trained diligently for the bout and expects to give a good account of himself. Thomas is confident of repeating his success of the previous meeting.

Jim Damas, formerly of Lowell, who is now residing in Boston where he has met with considerable success within the "square circle" was in town the other day and announced that he would like a return meeting with Young Diamond or a bout with Young Pano. He says he has won six bouts in Boston and feels confident that if matched with either Diamond or Pano he will add another to his list.

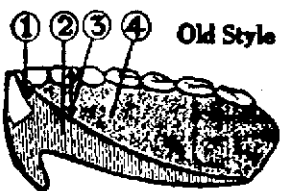
A New Bedford paper refers to the recent Boyle-Vieira as follows: "The best known bout entertainers of the afternoon were Tony Vieira of this city and Phinney Boyle of Lowell, and it was not a merry Christmas for the New Bedford boy, as his guest handed him a most thorough trouncing. Tony being badly cut up at the end of the ten rounds, it was apparent from the outset that Vieira would not figure as a winner unless he changed to slip over a knockout. Boyle's clever defense prevented any such eventuality, and his attack was so effective that the best Tony could do was to break even in five of the rounds."

## PHINNEY BOYLE DEFEATS GIBBS

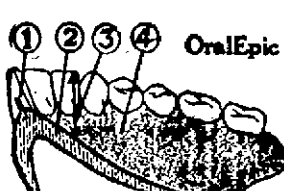
MILFORD, Dec. 30.—The Plains A. C. boxing card attracted a large crowd last evening. Phinney Boyle of Lowell in the 12-round main bout received the decision over Sailor Joe Gibbs of Boston, clearly outpointing the latter. In the eight-round semi-final, Bert Jones of Haverhill knocked out Young Gately of Boston in the second round. Gately substituted for Jimmy Farrer of East Boston.

Young Johnny Dundee of Milford won the decision over Young Volgaist of Medford in a six-round preliminary. In another preliminary Jack Shea of Medford stopped Young Murphy of Framingham in the second round. Murphy was substituting for Young McDonald of Framingham.

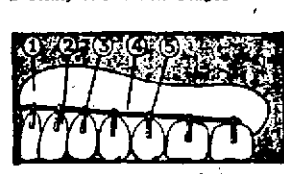
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2. Face of Teeth  
3. Gold Bar  
4. Bar and Pin Attached  
5. Fastening Pin and Teeth

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## BIG DEAL CONSUMMATED

Red Sox Get Harper, Foster and Menosky in Exchange for Roth and Shannon

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The biggest baseball deal of the winter was announced by President Frazee and Manager Barrow, of the Red Sox, last night, when word was received here that the Boston club had agreed to exchange outfielder Bobby Roth and infielder Maurice Shannon.

It is said that the deal is an out and out exchange in which no money consideration is involved. Viewed from any angle it would seem that the Red Sox got the better of the deal, for Frazee gets in Harper what he needed most, a good left hand hurler. Harper has been winning about 50 per cent. of his games for Griffith for the past four years and should do much better with the Red Sox. Harper, Sox crew. He is 24 years old, stands six feet, one inch and weighs about 200 pounds.

Foster has been in the major leagues for several years, his real experience being with the Yankees. He was with Philadelphia in 1917, but went back to the minors for further seasoning. Washington bought him from Rochester in 1911 and he has been with the Senators ever since. He is a polished fielder, a clever batsman and the best man in the American league in pulling "the hit and run."

He will probably play second base for Harrow. Menosky is still young and undeveloped, but has shown qualities which mark him as a comer. He hits well, having a mark of .257 and 116 runs last season. Viewed from any angle it would seem that the Red Sox got the better of the deal, for Frazee gets in Harper what he needed most, a good left hand hurler. Harper has been winning about 50 per cent. of his games for Griffith for the past four years and should do much better with the Red Sox. Harper, Sox crew. He is 24 years old, stands six feet, one inch and weighs about 200 pounds.

## YOUNG CHANEY DEFEATS JOHNNY KILBANE

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 30.—Young Chaney of Baltimore, outpointed and outboxed Johnny Kilbane of Lowell in an eight-round bout here last night, in the opinion of a majority of writers. New York morning newspaper writers.

Chaney weighed 122 pounds and the champion 125. The Baltimore boxer took the aggressive at the start and through his fair and above normal, but his outfield work was sloppy at times and he did not seem to possess a great deal of enthusiasm for his work. Shannon, however, has been considered temperamental and many people believe this trait will prove an obstacle to his success.

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## MATHEWS' BOWLING LEAGUE CONTESTS

Four red hot games were rolled in the Mathews' bowling league last evening and provided plenty of excitement for a large delegation of fans who were on hand to root for their favorites. The winners were the Giants, Phillies, Dodgers and Cardinals. The rolling of Hayden for the Dodgers featured.

Scores:  
DODGERS  
Henly.....99 32 373  
Boyle.....83 28 314  
O'Neill.....95 80 104  
Casali.....55 54 79  
Hayden.....123 114 105  
Totals.....485 478 454 1417

CUBS  
P. Nestor.....45 56 101  
Callahan.....82 91 96  
Sullivan.....80 93 102  
Carly.....92 73 108  
Perry.....96 91 158  
Totals.....443 443 502 1358

BRVES  
Durkin.....90 87 84  
Pinnegan.....94 85 80  
Hickey.....90 84 109  
Sheehan.....84 103 120  
Sub.....51 90 81  
Totals.....449 447 457 1353

PHILLIES  
Phaberty.....92 90 83  
Merrill.....83 102 102  
Patrick.....94 91 91  
Ryan.....87 112 102  
Sub.....90 86 80  
Totals.....447 481 451 1352

REDS  
Nugent.....83 81 90  
Crawe.....94 85 111  
Riley.....80 81 77  
Payton.....81 92 101  
P. Finnegan.....80 83 124  
Totals.....423 420 503 1346

GIANTS  
Brady.....70 71 72  
Cordingly.....95 81 83  
Mullen.....89 86 80  
Quinn.....102 104 110  
Dawers.....116 102 93  
Totals.....484 424 443 1351

CARDINALS  
C. Nestor.....56 58 82  
Cully.....80 80 87  
Leon.....82 83 100  
Pearl.....105 85 93  
McGovern.....103 100 115  
Totals.....457 449 457 1363

PIRATES  
McKeon.....90 84 94  
Keefe.....87 87 94  
Tighe.....85 97 97  
Eastman.....108 98 97  
Totals.....452 454 442 1348

Waterhead Mills' Bowlers.  
The Waterhead Mills bowling league held forth on the local alleys last evening and three good games resulted. The match between the Velvetens and Moleskins went to a draw.

Velvetens—Hughes, 260; McDonough 213; England, 269; Field, 226; Luce, 252. Total, 1318.  
Moleskins—Boyle, 238; Hedlund, 132; Anderson, 216; C. Hanson, 500; Ellis, 305. Total, 1314.  
Leatherskins—Fletcher, 269; Burke, 243; Lynch, 259; Hansen, 252; Hartley, 238. Total, 1316.  
Calcedons—Crosley, 246; Norman, 245; Collins, 265; Swencer, 255; Ingham, 235. Total, 1310.  
Duvetyens—Buchanan, 221; Mastey, 256; Pearson, 220; Sheridan, 256; Fuller, 250. Total, 1310.  
Thicketts—Carman, 238; Seistead, 277; Barber, 253; Shepherd, 265; Nichols, 273. Total, 1310.

## CALLAHANS HONORED

Lawrence Pays Tribute to Football Heroes—Wire "Good Luck" to Harvard

LAWRENCE, Dec. 30.—Lawrence friends of Capt. John (Tim) Callahan of Yale, Capt. Elect Harry (Mike) Callahan of Princeton, and their younger brother, Arthur Callahan, captain-elect of the Lawrence high school football team, gave them a testimonial dinner at the Merrimack Valley Country Club in Methuen last night.

Almost 200 friends and guests were present and as many more would have been here if the seating capacity had permitted it. "Phil" Philbin, of the Harvard team, was among those present.

Just before the dinner was served, a telegram was sent Capt. William J. Murray of the Harvard football team at Pasadena, Calif., reading as follows: "Greetings from the dinner to the three Callahan brothers at the Merrimack Valley Country Club tonight. We join with them in wishing you victory over Oregon on New Year's day. Good luck."

The dinner was unique in that captains of rival colleges were seated at the same table. Each of the several speakers referred to the fact and congratulated them on the honor they had won for themselves and the honor they had, in turn, brought to their home city of Lawrence.

On behalf of the company, Principal James O. Horne of the local high school presented each of the young men with a travelling bag.

It was announced that other members of the Callahan family had also been remembered. Large bouquets of roses were sent Mrs. Mary Callahan, mother of the boys, and to Miss Eunice Callahan, their sister. The latter is at present a student at the Sacred Heart school in Cambridge.

A jazz band furnished music the last part of the evening and college songs were sung in all. It was a typical college gathering.

## POLISHED OFF

THE ODD FELLOWS  
The Polishers had an easy time defeating the Odd Fellows' quintet on the local alleys Saturday evening. Score:

POLISHERS.  
Eldridge.....100 100 100  
Roarke.....97 96 97  
Carly.....100 100 100  
Hunt.....89 88 88  
Higgs.....114 102 88  
Totals.....500 498 459 1461

ODD FELLOWS  
Wilkinson.....93 75 91  
Nell.....103 27 103  
Nicholson.....91 69 92  
Shepard.....66 119 88  
Bailey.....106 105 79  
Totals.....482 485 470 1437

## HAD HARD BATTLE

CALLAHAN'S PET.  
Callahan's Pet and Henley's Wild Cats rolled a spirited draw on the local alleys last evening. The bowling of Hickey featured. Score:

CALLAHAN'S PETS.  
Callahan.....111 82 84  
Derkin.....81 80 99  
McKeon.....81 80 82  
Carly.....91 99 93  
Nugent.....80 89 97  
Totals.....447 449 465 1361

HENLEY'S WILD CATS.  
Henley.....84 79 83  
C. Nestor.....114 91 92  
P. Nestor.....87 87 83  
Tully.....74 81 87  
Hickey.....92 113 106  
Totals.....451 460 441 1353

## YOUNG BACHMAN

IN THE LIMELIGHT  
When the high school track team candidates came together on the annex track tomorrow afternoon one new man will be watched with considerable interest. He is young Bachman from the Morey school, who dominated all elementary school meets last summer and who is one of the most promising all-around athletes to come to the high school for some time.

He did about everything on the Morey team last year, but will be restricted to one or two events this season. Among the veterans who will work out tomorrow are Capt. Francis Saunders, Brock Darling, "Red" O'Hare, Ryan, Pat Mullane and McDams. They form a good nucleus for a crack team. Meets have been secured with Wakefield, Medford and Boston College high and negotiations are under way to bring Newton, Tech, Freshmen, Bentley School of Finance and Huntington school to the local track.

It has been definitely decided that Donald McIntire will coach the team, succeeding "Mike" Haggerty. Mr. McIntire's selection will tend to keep all athletic activities within the school, as he is a member of the faculty and this is deemed wise by the school athletic directors.

## TAD JONES WILL RETURN TO YALE, FRIENDS SAY

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 30.—Tad Jones has accepted the offer to become head coach of the Yale football team of 1920. Official announcement of the fact has not been made yet, but Jones has written in some of his letters that he is coming back next fall.

This means that Dr. Albert H. Sharpe will remain as director of Yale athletics, but that Jones will be head coach of the eleven with full power.

Jones coached at Yale for a number of years, and was head coach of "Cupid" Black's winning team in 1916.

Ever since the end of the 1918 season there has been a demand from the undergraduates for the return of Jones. This demand has been so insistent that the football commission has yielded to it, although many graduates wanted Dr. Henry L. Williams, Yale '21, who has coached so successfully at the University of Minnesota for the past 20 years.

INDOOR BASEBALL  
SEASON OPENS  
The inter-class indoor baseball season at the high school starts today with a game between the Freshmen and Sophomores. A schedule has been prepared to run until February 3, as follows: December 30, Freshmen vs. Sophomores; January 6, Juniors vs. Seniors.

BOXING  
PIERCE VS. BLOOM  
Thursday Afternoon  
CRESCENT RINK

POLO  
Lowell vs Providence  
TONIGHT—CRESCENT RINK

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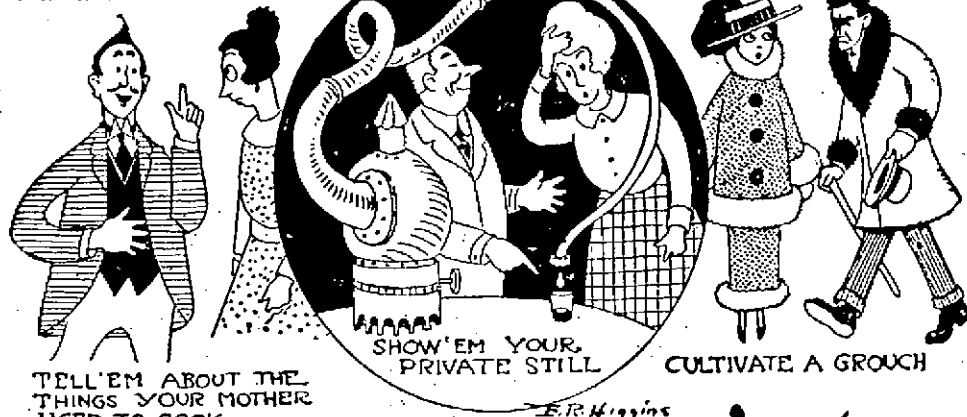




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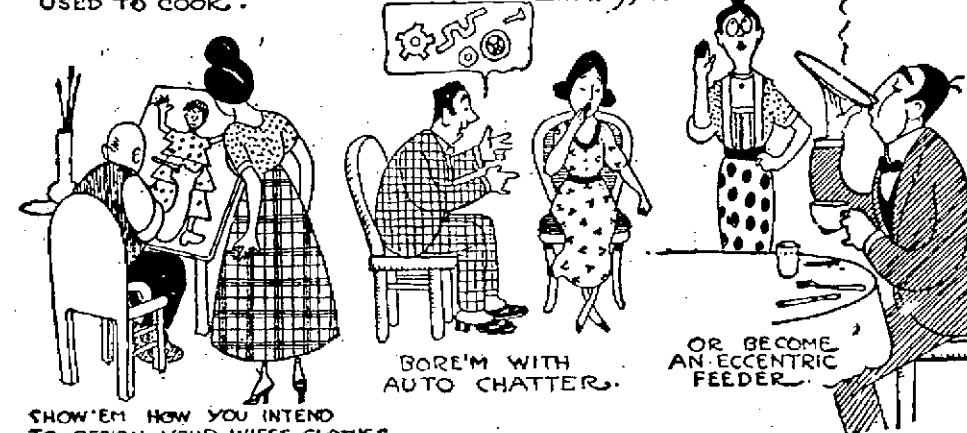
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SHOW 'EM YOUR PRIVATE STILL

CULTIVATE A GROUCH



SHOW 'EM HOW YOU INTEND TO DESIGN YOUR WIFE'S CLOTHES.

BORE 'M WITH AUTO CHATTER.

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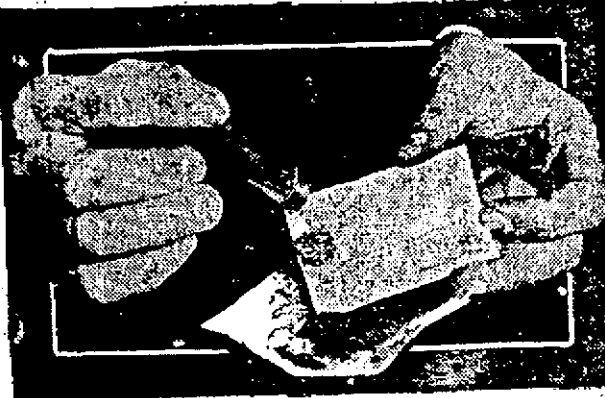
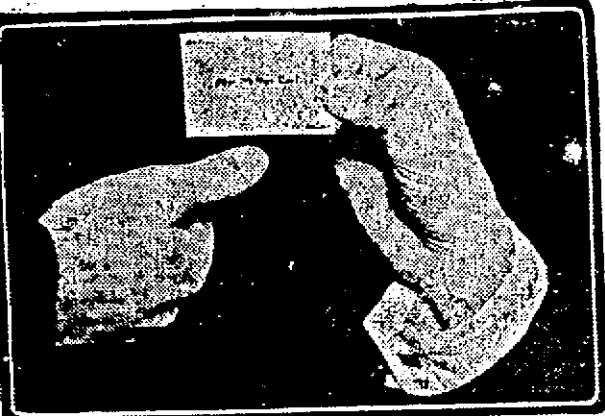
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#### How Your 'Print' May Be Fetched

The photos below show two steps in one method of stealing a finger-print, as described by Milton Carlson, examiner of questioned documents, who says they can then with ease be transferred to any desired object.

Upper photo—A hands B his business card. As B grasps it he leaves on it the tell-tale print. Then, on pretext of giving him a cleaner one, A gets the first card back.

Lower photo—A developing finger-print of B, secured as per upper photo, unsuspected by B. If A were a crook and knew Carlson's methods he could transplant it as evidence against B.



#### FAVOR BILL FOR SUNDAY SPORTS

WORCESTER, Dec. 30.—In response to an invitation sent out by Park Commissioner Harry Worcester Smith, a dozen representatives of park commissions, country and golf clubs of the state attended a conference in Worcester city hall to discuss plans for getting the legislature of 1920 to pass a law to permit certain sports on Sunday in Massachusetts.

Mr. Smith read letters from the park boards of 13 cities and from seven clubs

endorsing the plan, but discussion was stopped when Representative Michael F. Malone of Worcester, and George S. Baldwin of Brookline informed the meeting that the place for those interested in the passage of a law to permit Sunday baseball, golf and tennis under proper supervision of city and town officials between 1 p. m. and 6 p. m. on Sundays, to advocate it, is before the legislative committee on legal affairs at the state house, where a bill toward that end has already been filed by Mr. Malone.

Mr. Smith said he thought golf should be allowed all day Sunday and that opposition from many sources. He believes there should be no interference with the attendance at Sunday morning services. He said the Catholic church, through a representative of Cardinal O'Connell, favored the bill last year, and he urged those at the meeting to work among other church people to get them to approve the bill next year instead of being passive.

Mr. Malone said his bill provides for playing amateur games in cities and towns that accept the act by their city councils and selectmen, the games to be free and supervised by city and town officials.

A committee, consisting of Representatives Baldwin and Malone and James H. Stude of Quincy, was appointed to stir up interest in the Malone bill and to amend it, necessary.

#### STRUCK BY TURNABLE

Frank Allard of 681 Middlesex street and employed at the roundhouse of the B. & M. in Howard street was struck by a turntable last evening at 9.30 o'clock while at his work and received an injury to his right shoulder and a fracture of the right thumb. He was removed to St. John's hospital.

#### FRANK MARSHALL WHITE DEAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Frank Marshall White, magazine and newspaper writer, died in a Brooklyn hospital, yesterday after an illness of more than a year. He was born in Buffalo, 68 years ago.

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#### CROOKS MAY USE FINGERPRINT

Expert Shows the Police and Explains How the Trick Is Done

Criminals Could Shift Blame on the Innocent, Says Carlson, Noted Examiner

N.E.A. Staff Special.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.—The theft of finger-prints and their use in criminal ventures may have become one of the most diabolical practices of organized crookdom, in the opinion of Milton Carlson, noted examiner of questioned documents of this city.

"Stealing finger-prints from almost anyone is comparatively easy," said Carlson, explaining the import of his recent startling demonstration that such imprints can be forged and transplanted on any object as a crime clue.

While the police of the country are speculating how this disclosure will affect the entire identification system, Carlson has been showing Los Angeles officers how finger-prints can be fished from the innocent and unsuspecting.

"It is very simple," the expert said. "For instance, I offer my business card to the man I want to 'print.' In taking it he leaves the tell-tale identification. On the pretext that the card is soiled, I get it back and offer him another. I now have his print which I can develop at leisure and which by one of four processes of 'forgery' I have discovered, I can transfer to any object I wish—a knife, a gun, anything."

"An unscrupulous person might thus take the liberty or even the life of a person in his hands."

"On glass, on books, on desks—on any hard substance finger-prints are found in abundance. There are a thousand subtleties by which they can be obtained and preserved."

"I have proven that finger-print forgery is a simple matter: once the thumb or finger pattern has been secured."

"And it has occurred to me, as it must now to the millions of the law, that the shrewdest of criminals may also have stumbled upon this knowledge and that they may have used it repeatedly in seeking to deflect their guilt to others."

"Now the import of all this is that hereafter all so-called finger-print evidence must be subjected to the most careful scrutiny; that without such scrutiny and positive proof that they were made by the accused, such identification is not infallible, and that particular caution must be observed in such cases that the innocent shall not be made the victim of a clever criminal."

"My study and experiments have convinced me that finger-print testimony of itself must be accepted with great caution, and that it is not as reliable evidence as that of handwriting because the former can be so easily forged."

#### HEADQUARTERS FOR MAJ. GEN. WOOD

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Headquarters of the organization promoting the candidacy of Major General Leonard Wood for the republican presidential nomination today was established at the Congress hotel. William C. Proctor of Cincinnati took charge of the campaign.

#### DEATH MYSTERY

Deepens When Child Clears Mother's Name

(N. E. A. Staff Special)

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Cal., Dec. 30.—"Mother never killed Daddy. She loved him far too much to do such a thing. Although I have no proof, I think the movements of a man who borrowed two dollars from Daddy the night he was killed should be investigated."

With these words, 14-year-old Bertha Dean has punctured the hopes of the San Luis Obispo county authorities, who have been proceeding confidently upon the theory that Mrs. Myrtle Dean slashed her husband's throat with a



razor and crushed his skull in their home near Paso Robles on the night of November 17th.

The authorities believed that the Dean child, thought to be the only person in the house with her father and mother on the night of the tragedy, could and would incriminate Mrs. Dean if removed from the latter's influence.

They consequently took her to the home of a relative of the murdered man; where, to their surprise, she made the statement quoted above.

Fred A. Dean, former assessor of San Luis Obispo county, was mysteriously found to death on the upper floor of a locked house where he was convalescing from a long illness. His wife, arrested on suspicion of complicity, was sleeping with her young daughter on the ground floor of the house at the time. She says she found her husband dying when she went upstairs in the middle of the night. She declares she heard a noise in the upper part of the house earlier in the night, but thought it was the family cat.

Mrs. Dean, following the discovery of her husband in his death throes, went down stairs and locked her daughter in her room. She did this, she says, because the child is suffering from heart trouble and she was anxious to avoid shocking her.

After Dean had been pronounced dead his wife attempted suicide, claiming that she was half-crazed with grief and did not desire to live.

#### RESORTS—ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

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EVEN stories of real comfort with an environment of distinct refinement without extravagance.  
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"No Friends Like the Old Friends"

CROWDED HOUSES. ROARS OF LAUGHTER. TEARS OF SYMPATHY. UNBROKEN APPLAUSE

Greet the Popular

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SEE THE HUSKIN' BEE! HEAR THE VILLAGE CHOIR

Go Early in the Week! Old and Young Enjoy It!

#### MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

TODAY AND WEDNESDAY

A Great Show for the End of the Year

DOUGLAS MacLEAN and DORIS MAY

"TWENTY-THREE AND A HALF HOURS' LEAVE"

Wild Says: "The Most Delightful Comedy of the Year!" Don't Miss It!

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ROYAL

LAST TIME TODAY

BLANCHE SWEET

IN

"A WOMAN OF PLEASURE"

and Others

#### LEADER OF LIBERAL PARTY OF SPAIN SERIOUSLY ILL

WITH INFLUENZA

MADRID, Monday, Dec. 29.—Melquíades Alvarez, leader of the liberal party, is seriously ill with influenza.

#### ARE YOU DISAPPOINTED

often by not feeling well enough to attend some social gathering, or to keep an appointment, on account of an attack of indigestion? Such experiences cause disappointment, don't they?

You can ward off these attacks, and keep your stomach and digestive organs healthy by taking SEVEN BARKS, Nature's remedy of roots and herbs.

When the stomach is out of order, the liver not working properly, or the bowels are sluggish, a few doses of SEVEN BARKS will stimulate the liver, regulate the flow of bile, expel distressing acids and dangerous poisons, and quickly restore you back to good digestion and normal health.

Stomach disorders are the direct cause of nearly all the ailments that affect the human system, and make life a burden. Indigestion also spoils beauty. Digestive trouble also spoils beauty. Digestive trouble also spoils beauty. Digestive trouble also spoils beauty.

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Big Gala Bill for New Year's Week

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With their inimitable musical act

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In the best "Girl" skit of the season

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Beginning at 7 and 10 o'clock. Tickets now on sale at the Box Office

## CROWN THEATRE

Don't Forget the Bargain Matinee Price—All Seats Are 10c

LAST TIMES TODAY

NAZIMOVA in "EYE FOR EYE"

PEGGY HYLAND in "Cheating Herself and Some More"

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

DOROTHY PHILLIPS in "A SOUL FOR SALE"

EVELYN GREELEY in "ME AND CAPT. KIDD"

#### THE PLAYHOUSE FOR HOME PEOPLE

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CONTINUOUS from 1 to 10:15 p.m.

See the Old Year Out and the New Year In at

THE MIDNIGHT PERFORMANCE WEDNESDAY

Today

William Farnum

In the Great Zane Grey Story

"The Lone Star Ranger"

Seven Acts

Corinne Griffiths

In

"The Tower of Jewels"

Seven Acts

COMEDY WEEKLY

## NEW JEWEL THEATRE

Last Times Today

MAY ALLISON

—IN—

"FAIR AND WARNER"

The Big Stage Laugh Fests. Even Funnier on the Screen

Added Features

OLIVE TELL

—IN—

"THE TRAP"

A Heart-Thrilling Drama

MARIE WALCAMP

—IN—

"Tempest Cody Hits the Trail"

JAMES J. CORRETT in "THE MIDNIGHT MAN"

## VICTORY FOR JENKINS

American Consul Held in

Mexico To Be Tried Before Federal Circuit Court

MEXICO CITY, Monday, Dec. 29.—The supreme court has decided that William O. Jenkins, American consular agent at Puebla, who was arrested some time ago in Puebla shall be tried before the federal circuit court instead of by the Puebla state district court.

This is considered a victory for Mr. Jenkins, whose counsel had alleged, that an impartial hearing was impossible in the state court.

## DOCKWORKERS AT HAVANA STRIKE

HAVANA, Dec. 30.—Members of the federated harbor union, said to number several thousand, declared a strike late last night after a demand for a wage

## GIRL MURDERED

Choked to Death by Sailor in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Frances Manceroni, 23 years old, was found strangled to death in a Brooklyn rooming house early today. Carl Hanson, a sailor, has confessed to the crime, according to the police and explained that he choked the girl after he discovered that she had taken \$200. from his pockets.

Deposit that Christmas money in Lowell's First Cent Savings bank. Amount of same begins to grow on Sat. Jan. 1, 1920.





# ENTIRE POLISH ARMY CALLED

## Marshaled Along Russian Frontier To Form Barrier Against Bolshevism

### Cardinal Karkawski Denounces Bolshevism and Appeals For Help

ROME, Monday, Dec. 29.—Poland has her entire army marshaled along the Russian frontier to form a barrier against the western spread of Bolshevism, according to an interview with Cardinal Karkawski, archbishop of Warsaw, printed in the Corriere d'Italia. The cardinal says, however, that Polish detachments are too weak to withstand the pressure from the east, which he says, may last from 20 to 25 years.

"Bolshevism is not understood, even by socialists," says the cardinal. "Socialists identify Bolshevism as mechanism, which is a great mistake. Bolshevism is a positive program of government aiming to the securing of the maximum claims of the proletariat. Bolshevism, instead, has no positive aim, its program being merely a negative one, namely to destroy everything, like traditional Russian nihilism. The only ideal of Bolshevism is the brutal blindness of ignorance. One of the most common cries of the Bolsheviks is: 'Down with all who know how to read and write.'"

"France and Italy understand our situation," he continues, "but England does not understand so well."

# IF YOU THINK IT'S RIGHT GO AHEAD AND WRITE

There are seven lonely sailors on board the U.S.S. Southern, docked at the Portsmouth, N. H. navy yard and they yearn for the sight of a feminine hand.

By a sight of a feminine hand, we do not mean it in the sense of four fingers and a dimpled thumb, but rather as it is portrayed in a girlish scrawl across reams and reams of foolscap.

These seven sailors have recently returned from a many months' cruise in foreign waters and long before they docked they gathered together just about the mizzen mast and decided to write a letter to The Lowell Sun, asking for a little co-operation in the pursuit of seven maidens who might be encouraged to "simply correspond with them." They are not seeking helpmates, but are just lonely.

They write as follows:

Dear Sir: Wanted—By the undersigned lonely sailors, correspondence with a few nice girls in Lowell. We have just returned from overseas. After seeing Germany and a few other countries and are all fed up on Europe. We are Elmer B. Harper, Lyman W. Ford, Daniel F. McDonald, Harold E. Shorty, Frank B. O'Neill, Peter O'Hara and Paul Gallivan. Our address is: U.S.S. Southern, Portsmouth Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.

We thank you—

There it is girls—next year is leap year, too.

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# REORGANIZATION PLANS

## American City Bureau Representatives Come To Aid Board of Trade

The membership and reorganization campaign of the Lowell board of trade started this morning with the arrival in this city of three representatives of the American city bureau, Louis Buddy, Herbert F. Sherwood and H. C. Bucklew. Their arrival will be followed by a meeting of the directors of the Lowell board of trade to be held tonight at the rooms of the Lowell Institution for Savings.

The idea of the campaign is the expansion and reorganization of the board of trade into a big civic-commercial organization, capable of representing Lowell in a manner suited to its importance. Mr. Buddy will have charge of the campaign as director. Mr. Sherwood is publicity director and Mr. Bucklew will be office manager.

"A number of Lowell men, particularly those of the board of trade, have felt for some time that steps should be taken toward the development in the city of an organization capable of serving it in a large way," said John M. O'Donoghue, president of the board of trade this morning. "In many cities boards of trade and similar organizations have been expanded and reorganized into chambers of commerce, community-wide bodies having civic-commercial functions and equipped with a membership and income able to accomplish anything that the community desires to have done. We feel that the time has arrived for making the board of trade an organization fully representative of the various interests of Lowell—civic, commercial and industrial. We have problems connected with all of these interests waiting to be solved for the welfare of the city. The co-operation and service of every person interested in the welfare of Lowell is required. The time has come to look at our city's needs in a broad way."

"The board looked abroad with a view to securing aid in conducting the campaign. As a result of a careful investigation of the methods and service of the American city bureau of New York, we have engaged that organization to aid us."

"The American city bureau will do more than conduct a membership campaign. In addition it will organize the new membership into an effective machine working smoothly and enlisting the service of a large number of persons for the welfare of the city. When the reorganization is accomplished, the board will have a program of work laid out for it to do, a program built by the members themselves, a form of organization giving every member a voice in all the affairs of the body, including the nomination and election of officers and a responsibility in the carrying out of the program of activities."

"Inasmuch as the principles which the American city bureau considers to be fundamental to the success of a body like ours, and which the local board emphatically recognizes as being all important, that is to say, co-operation and service for the good of the city as a whole, and the practicability of the operation has been thoroughly demonstrated in hundreds of cities reorganized by the bureau, we look forward to a very useful organization here. Let us all work together for the things we need."

**ROGERS TO SPEAK AT**

**ALUMNI BANQUET**

Every last detail of the big reunion and banquet to be held by members of St. Patrick's academy alumni in St. Patrick's school hall in Suffolk street this evening has been arranged and members of the alumni association are looking forward with anticipation to the 12th annual get-together. It was announced today that Congressman John Jacob Rogers would be among the list of notable speakers who are to talk to the alumni this evening. The banquet at 7.30 will be preceded by a reception at 6.30.

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# MAJ. GEN. THOMAS H. BARRY DEAD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Major General Thomas H. Barry, retired, former commander of the central department and the department of the east, died at the Walter Reed hospital here at 2.45 a. m. today, after an illness of three weeks. Uraemic poisoning was the direct cause of death.

Arrangement for the funeral have not been completed, but it was announced that the body would be sent to New York for burial.

General Barry was 61 years of age and was retired from the army last Oct. 13, at which time he was commander of the central department with headquarters at Chicago. Before that he organized and trained the 86th National Army Division at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.

With other divisional commanders, General Barry was sent to the western front for a tour of inspection after the United States entered the war and on his return made strenuous efforts to obtain an active divisional command at the front.

Because of his physical condition, however, he was not held to be available for front duty and when his division went overseas he was reassigned to command the central department.

**DEATHS**

**HASHBROUCK**—Mrs. Mary B. Lynde Hashbrouck, wife of Harry B. Hashbrouck, died at the Lowell hospital here at 10.15 a. m. today. She was 63 years of age. She was born in St. Johnsbury, Vt., July 3, 1872, but her early life was spent in Lowell. She leaves her husband, one son, Harry B. Hashbrouck, her mother, Mrs. Helen J. Lynde, and a brother, Fred H. Lynde of North Attleboro. She was a member of the First Baptist church of Passaic, N. J.

**BOOTH**—Mrs. Florence Booth died yesterday at the Lowell hospital at the age of 43 years. She was born in Lowell, Mass., and was the wife of John Booth, who died in 1918. She leaves two sons, John and William, and a daughter, Mrs. Mary Booth. She was a member of the First Baptist church of Lowell.

**SCANLON**—Hugh J. Scanlon, a well known and highly respected resident of this city and a member of the Sacred Heart church, died this morning at his home, 25 Kinsman street. He was 65 years of age. He leaves a wife, Elizabeth, and three sons, John, William, and Hugh. He was a member of the Sacred Heart church and was a very active member of the same.

**MELONIS**—Mrs. Marie Melonis, died yesterday at her home, 18 Common street. She was 65 years of age. She leaves her husband, Christos, and two sons, John and George.

**FUNERAL NOTICES**

**BOOTH**—Died in this city, Dec. 29th, 1919, at the Lowell hospital, Florence Booth. Funeral services will be held at her home, 25 Kinsman street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial in the cemetery of St. Patrick's church.

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# SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg. Fire and liability insurance, Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

All kinds of hats renovated at DeLorme's, the latter, Sun building.

Miss Margaret McCarron of 28 Mill street will spend the next three weeks in Washington, D. C.

The engagement of Miss Ella Margaret Kelly, the well known musical teacher, and Mr. George Francis Toye, secretary to Mayor Thompson, is announced.

Charles Theodore Carruth gave an illustrated lecture on the works of the painter friar, "Il Beato Angelico," before the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon. Inability of the stereopticon to faithfully produce the picture slides in their proper colorings interfered somewhat with the pleasure of the lecture, but Mr. Carruth made it extremely interesting for lovers of art and those who have studied reproductions of the masters.

**Anti-Anarchy Law Violation**

Continued.  
Is not a citizen of this country, although he has been in America for nearly six years. He has lived in Lowell for several months, making his home with his wife at 7 Bortha avenue. He has for some time been employed at the Morrillack Mfg. Co., where his weekly wages were approximately \$28.

Pikarski was arrested late last evening by Lieut. Petrie and Inspector Walsh. According to Supt. Welch, three officers, Sergt. Bigelow, Patrolman Winn and P. Clark visited a meeting of Polish-speaking people at Socialist hall, Middle street and listened for some time to the speakers who spoke mainly in Russian and Polish. The policemen were unable to understand the nature of their addresses.

After sitting there for over an hour Pikarski appeared, the chief stated, armed with a quantity of books and pamphlets in the Polish and Russian languages. He sold several copies to members of the audience, including the three policemen, who were dressed in plain clothes. Some were sold at 10 cents a copy and others at 15 cents.

After purchasing several of the books the policemen left the hall and notified Lieut. Petrie and Inspector Walsh, who made their way into the meeting and arrested Pikarski on a charge of violating the anti-anarchy act by the distribution and promulgation of literature counseling the unlawful destruction of property.

A card was found in Pikarski's possession, when searched at police headquarters, which showed that he had become a member of the socialist party in September, according to the superintendent. The dues were received with a communist stamp.

Several excerpts from the literature Pikarski is alleged to have sold, which have been translated from the Russian, were shown to a Sun representative by the chief. One read: "Communism does not come with the proposition to conquer a parliamentary country but to conquer and destroy it."

Another reads: "The country can be conquered only by the mass power of the working classes."

Several of the titles of the books which Pikarski is said to have sold to the policemen have been translated from the Russian and Polish languages. One is: "Regulations of Socialization of Land in Russia."

Another, the author of which is given as Leonid Andrejew, a noted radical writer, is entitled, "Governor."

**Harvesting River Ice**

Continued.  
houses will go to the pond in Forge Village. Spectacle lake at North Littleton and Baptist pond at Chelmsford. The ice cut on these three ponds will be stored in the houses at Forge Village.

With the announcement today that ice cutting will commence on the river, practically all fears as to next summer's supply are dispelled. This year's shortage grew out of the fact that no harvesting was possible there last winter, owing to the scarcity of prolonged stretches of freezing weather.

For the past week the Gage Co. has cut ice for present consumption from Beaver brook and it is thought that there is enough being obtained from that source to tide over until the first of the new river ice is ready for delivery.

**Germans To Sign Protocol**

Continued.  
ner, head of the German mission here. It was said today that the chances were considered good that the Germans would decide to sign the protocol, now the subject of negotiations, without waiting for verification of the figures on harbor tonnage demanded as reparation for the sinking of the German ships at Scapa Flow.

It is explained that the supreme council will satisfy Germany's demand for a more specific declaration on the reduction of the tonnage asked for, though affixing to the protocol the text of M. Dutasta's verbal declaration to Baron Von Lersner on the subject.

The Rhineland commission on which the United States is not yet represented officially, is expected to meet as soon as practicable after the treaty is promulgated. This commission will have jurisdiction over the territory occupied by the allied troops in the Rhineland, including the American contingent.

The allied military mission dealing with the subject of transporting allied troops to the districts where plebiscites are to be held under the treaty reported to the council today that satisfactory arrangements had been made with the Germans for the movement of these forces. It is estimated that it will require two weeks to get into Silesia the number of troops it is proposed to send to that plebiscite area.

**REQUIEM MASSES**

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**FIRST CLASS DRAWER** in worsted wanted. Wachusetts Mills 341 Middlesex street.

**ELDERLY WOMAN** wanted to do light housekeeping and to care for school children. Call anytime Sunday or after 5 p. m. during week. 52 Tyler st.

**WOMAN** wanted for general work. Apply 52 Royal street.

**STENOGRAPHER** wanted. One who can take dictation and transcribe her notes correctly. Permanent position and good salary. Address H. 32, Sun Office.

**KITCHEN WOMAN**. Cook for 20 to 30 persons. Middlesex service, 338 Middlesex st.

**GIRLS** wanted for worsted mill out of town; learners paid well. Experienced cap spinners, ring twisters, dofers, speeder tenders. Meet Supt. Wednesday, Middlesex Service Bureau, 338 Middlesex st.

**COTTON RING SPINNERS**. WEATHERS, wanted, out of town. Ship daily. Middlesex Service, 338 Middlesex st.

**A STRONG CAPABLE WOMAN** wanted for cleaning mornings. Apply Matron, Owl theatre.

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**EXPERIENCED WOMAN** wanted for tick sewing, or one who worked on awnings, etc. Good pay to right party. Steady work and short hours. Write H-17, Sun office.

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Inquire for foreman, Mass. Mills. John A. Simpson

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Eight men to harvest ice, Wednesday morning. T. W. Kearney, No. Billerica. Tel. 11-5.

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Established Boston house having just opened branch office wants 3 salesmen; one man to train for the manager's position. Experience unnecessary as we train our men. Splendid opportunity for a local man. Call 408 Hildreth bldg.

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**SALESMAN**  
If you have sold real estate, insurance, sewing machines, automobiles, etc., reply to this advertisement at once. Big earnings are awaiting you; starting now at the beginning of the New Year, our busiest season, we assure you of an attractive income. Write and tell us all about yourself or apply personally to Room 609, Sun Bldg., after 10 a. m.

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The Lenor orchestra, which will play in Associated hall on New Year's night, is famed all over the state as one of the greatest musical combinations of recent years. The Lambert brothers and Donovan, banjoists, have but few equals. The orchestra is well worth hearing, even if dancing is not indulged in. It is seldom that Lowell "steppers" have such a treat in store, for the Lenor bunch are masters of syncopation and jazz.

**REAL ESTATE FOR SALE**  
HOUSE for sale. Best of the cost of high rents. If you can own an equity in a good two-tenement house near St. Peter's church, Gorham st. Your satisfaction will be to live in one and rent the other at \$18 per month. It consists of five rooms to each floor, and four at the rooms (divided). In excellent repair, newly shingled and painted. Price \$3500. Lowell tel. 2848-W after 5 p. m.

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**TWO-TENEMENT HOUSE**, for sale near Westford st. 5 rooms, hardwood floors, steam heat, set tubs, hot and cold water, slate roof. Garage. Large lot of land. Price \$5800. Easy terms. D. E. Leary, Hildreth bldg.

**8-ROOM COTTAGE** for sale, near Bridge st., newly painted inside and outside, large yard, dandy location. Price \$2700. Easy terms. D. E. Leary, Hildreth bldg.

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BIG DROP IN VALUATION

Lowell's Valuation For 1919 Reduced on Account of New Law

As a result of the passage of chapter 335 of the acts of 1919, the city of Lowell will have \$1,085,950 less valuation when it comes time for the assessors to make their annual inventory next summer. It was announced by the local assessors today, but on the other hand the loss of taxes from the decrease in taxable material will be offset to some extent by a greater distribution by the state tax commissioners.

Chapter 335 provides for the state collecting the tax on tangible personal property used in manufacturing by corporations of a foreign nature—that is, corporations which are not incorporated in this state—instead of the local assessors doing so, as has been the case heretofore.

Such tangible personal property is now exempt from local taxation, but on the other hand, foreign corporations doing business in Lowell or any other part of Massachusetts, will have to pay to the state annually an excise tax amounting to \$5 per \$1000 upon the value of the corporate excess employed by it within the commonwealth.

The term "corporate excess" shall mean such proportion of the value of the issued capital stock as the assets, both real and personal, employed by the corporation in its business in Massachusetts bear to the total assets of the corporation. In addition to this tax the corporation will also have to pay the state a tax of two and a half per cent. on the net income of the business conducted here.

To sum it up, the only thing that the local assessors will be able to tax will be the real estate and machinery. All other taxes will be collected by the state and distributed made by the commonwealth to the city. Whether this distribution will equal the amount that the city would collect under the old law is a matter of doubt with the local assessors but they have no alternative but to abide by the new law.

Raises From \$50 to \$700

had been prepared and agreed upon by the members of the council before the time of the meeting because the order went through without a single semblance of dissension. Although the council was scheduled to meet at 10 a. m. it was more than an hour later when it actually got down to business.

The increases voted this morning will become effective with the beginning of the new year. The charter provides that the city council shall fix the salaries of administrative officers in December. It was expected a year ago that there would be a general increase but at that time it did not eventuate. This year, however, with a general increase of 15 per cent. to practically all city employees except those salaried, the demand for an increase for departmental heads became insistent and this morning's action was the result.

Some of the increases which will result from the order passed this morning are the following: City solicitor, \$200; superintendent of police, \$600; superintendent of charity, \$400; city auditor, \$700; assessors, \$550; city treasurer, \$500; purchasing agent, \$200; city clerk, \$250; registrar of labor, \$200; superintendent of streets, \$300; chairman of registrars of voters, \$200; other registrars, \$150; city engineer, \$300; chief of the fire department, \$500; building inspector, \$400; city messenger, \$500; chairman of license commissioners, \$100; other commissioners, \$100; city weigher, \$200; city sealer, \$500; wire inspector, \$400; city physician, \$200; members of the board of health, \$200; smoke inspector, \$50; superintendent of water works, \$500.

Below is a comparative list of the old salaries and the new for various officials:

	Old Salary	New Salary
City Solicitor	\$200	\$400
Super. of Police	\$500	\$600
Super. of Charity	\$400	\$500
Super. of Labor	\$200	\$250
City Auditor	\$250	\$300
Assessors	\$250	\$280
City Treasurer	\$250	\$300
Purchasing Agent	\$200	\$250
City Clerk	\$250	\$280
Chairman of Registrars	\$200	\$250
Other Registrars	\$150	\$200
Super. of Streets	\$300	\$350
City Engineer	\$300	\$350
Chief Fire Dept.	\$500	\$600
Building Inspector	\$400	\$500
City Messenger	\$500	\$600
Chairman License Comm.	\$100	\$150
Other Commis.	\$100	\$150
City Weigher	\$200	\$250
City Sealer	\$500	\$600
Wire Inspector	\$400	\$500
City Physician	\$200	\$250
Members Bd. Health	\$200	\$250
Smoke Inspector	\$50	\$100
Super. Water Dept.	\$500	\$600
Inspector Animals	\$50	\$100
Pier & Wharves	\$100	\$150
Bound Keeper	\$50	\$100
Supl. Contr. Hoslpl.	\$500	\$600

Based on Average Salaries

It was explained that in fixing the

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various increases the council was guided by a statement from the city auditor giving the salaries paid to various officials in other cities of the state. The average of these salaries was determined upon as the basis for local salaries. Figures for Springfield, Worcester, Fall River, New Bedford, Cambridge, Somerville, Holyoke and Brookline were introduced to show the trend of salaries paid in those cities.

The city auditor also prepared a statement in connection with the increases which showed that in the period between Dec. 1, 1917, and Dec. 1, 1919, the percentage of increases in the wages of street laborers was 60, policemen, 39 per cent.; firemen, 35 per cent.; carpenters, 55 per cent. Clerks at city hall have averaged 33 1/2 per cent. in increases in this period.

Firemen Want Raise

Another feature of this morning's meeting of the council was a communication presented by Commissioner Morse from the Lowell Permanent Firemen's club asking for \$5 a day for privates in the department and proportionate increases for officers. The matter was placed on file.

Meeting in Detail

The meeting was called at 11:15 with all members present. A hearing was held on the petition of the Central Auto Supply Co. for a gasoline license at 242 Central street and the matter referred to Commissioner Morse.

The petition of the Ipswich mills for gasoline in Warren street was held for a hearing Jan. 20. Similar action was taken on the petitions of the Locks and Canals for gasoline in Broadway and Butler Bros. for a garage and gasoline license at 31 West Third st.

The petition of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. for permission to re-locate a pole on the easterly side of Gorham street was referred to Commissioners Marchand and Murphy.

The latter commissioners reported favorably on the petition of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. for a pole location in Dodge street and the accompanying order was adopted.

\$250 for Sight Saving

An order transferring \$750 from the general treasury to the school to be used for the conduct of sight saving classes in this city under the jurisdiction of the school committee and with the approval of the Massachusetts commission for the blind, was adopted. It was explained that chapter 229 of the acts of 1919 provided that the state should pay this amount annually to the city for the conduct of classes to save the sight of children who may become blind if not properly treated. The money has already been received.

The mayor then read the communication to Commissioner Morse from the Lowell Permanent Firemen's club, asking for an increase in wages for privates in the department from \$1.50 to \$5 per day. The letter was signed by the 17 members who made up the board of directors. It was voted to place the matter on file.

Then came the ordinance to establish the salaries of administrative officers for the year 1920. It was read by the mayor and Commissioner Morse moved that the ordinance be passed to be enrolled. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Donnelly and it was so voted. Then came the second reading and Commissioner Murphy moved that it be passed to be ordained. Marchand seconded the motion and it was carried without dissent.

Adjourned at 11:25 until Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Arraigned on Murder Charge

January 3. The men are Frank Suleto, alias Lucibello, John Pinto, alias Suleto, Dominick Perrotti, Harry Vincent and William Guangi, all of New Haven.

All are charged with the murder of Michael Rednair, from whom the police obtained an ante-mortem statement. After arraignment, the men were removed to the county jail in Springfield.

The prisoners were brought from New Haven by federal officers to avoid

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MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Raoul Ouellette and Miss Lucy Boisvert were married yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being performed at St. Joseph's rectory at 4 o'clock by Rev. Athanasius Marlon, O.M.I. The bride wore a grey tulle traveling suit with hat to match and carried bridal roses. She was given away by her father, Mr. Pierre Boisvert, while the groom was attended by his father, Mr. Alphonse Ouellette. The bridesmaid was Miss Yvonne Ouellette, a sister of the bride, who was attired in blue georgette and carried pink roses. The best man was Mr. D. Lemire. At the close of the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents, 129 Seventh avenue, and later a reception was held at the same address. Tomorrow evening another reception will be held at the home of the groom's parents, 245 White street, and later the couple will leave on a brief honeymoon trip to Maine and upon their return in two weeks they will make their home at 245 White street.

Housquet—Leclair

A pretty wedding took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Joseph's rectory when Mr. Emile Housquet and Miss Yvonne Leclair, two well known young people of this city, were united in the bonds of matrimony, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I. The bride wore a navy blue traveling suit with hat to match and carried bridal roses. The witnesses were Messrs. Hermenegilde Marcotte and Zenophile Housquet. At the close of the ceremony a reception will be held at the home of the groom, 183 Worthen street, and Wednesday evening another reception will be tendered the happy couple at the home of the bride, 52 Cabot street, where they will make their home.

Silk—Sullivan

The marriage of Mr. Lincoln Silk of Chelmsford and Miss Josephine K. Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Sullivan of Braintree street, took place yesterday at St. Peter's rectory, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. Dr. D. J. Keleher. The bride wore a broadcloth traveling suit with picture hat to match and carried bridal roses. She was attended by Miss Kitty Grady of Clinton, who was attired in a grey silver-tone suit with hat to match and carried Opheila roses. The best man was Mr. Miles Silk, a brother of the groom. After the ceremony a reception was held at the new home of the couple in the Lincoln apartment.

Chapman—Welsh

Mr. Edward Chapman and Miss Jennie Welsh were married Dec. 25 at the home of the bride's parents, 830 Bridge street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Albert C. Warner, assistant pastor of the First Baptist church. The bridesmaid was Miss Sarah Welsh, a sister of the bride, while the best man was Mr. Morris Stanley. The couple will make their home at 625 East Merrimack street.

Pitre—Lizotte

Mr. Leon Pitre and Miss Lada Lizotte were married last evening at 7 o'clock at St. Louis' church by Rev. F. X. Gauthier. The witnesses were Messrs. George Pitre and Joseph Lizotte.

Smith—Moody

Mr. Allan Smith of Northfield, Vt., and Miss Nancy Dorothy Moody of this city were married Saturday evening at 5 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Moody, 29 Boylston street, the Rev. Dr. Hawkin officiating. The bride wore a gown of white crepe de chine and a bridal cap of crepe de chine and duchesse lace. The groom wore military dress uniform. The bride was accompanied by her sister, Miss Mary Elizabeth who wore a gown of white georgette crepe. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Edgar W. Smith. Lunch was served. The bride is a graduate of Lehigh Powers college of English and Expression, class '19, and Mr. Smith is a Norwich university man, class '21, and is president of his fraternity. Only the relatives of the bride and groom were present. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside for the present in Northfield, Vt.

WOMAN SHOT TO DEATH

Soldier Wounded During Fight Between Negro and Troops at Army Camp

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Lillian E. Lynch, was shot and almost instantly killed and Private Earl Hager of the First Division, was probably fatally wounded during a fight between a negro and soldiers that started last night on a street car near Camp Zachary Taylor.

After he had been reimprisoned by soldiers on the car for swearing in the presence of women passengers, the negro drew a revolver and shot Private Hager. A fight ensued during which the negro jumped from the car and ran three miles to Louisville, closely pursued by a number of soldiers. Both sides exchanged shots. As the negro ran, Mrs. Lynch got between him and his pursuers and fell dead with a bullet through her breast.

Police arrested J. L. Hudson, on a charge of killing Mrs. Lynch. Hudson said he appeared on his porch and shot at the negro as he passed. He did not believe, he said, that he shot the woman. "The negro escaped."

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their many acts of kindness, floral and spiritual offerings, which helped lighten the burden in our recent bereavement in the death of our wife and mother, Mrs. Ellen Meaney. We shall hold all in long remembrance.

MRS. MICHAEL MEANEY.  
MRS. BERNARD MORAN.

GONE TO CANADA

Mr. and Mrs. George Marchand of 10 Second avenue left last evening for a two weeks' visit to Canada to enjoy the New Year's festivities. They plan to visit Montreal and Quebec among other places.

**YD Club Organization**  
**Mass Meeting**  
TUESDAY NIGHT  
AT EIGHT O'CLOCK  
COMMUNITY SERVICE  
ICE CLUB  
Dutton Street  
MAJ. CARROL SWAN AND  
SERGT. DALEY WILL SPEAK  
All YD Men Come

"LONE WOLF" IS CAPTURED

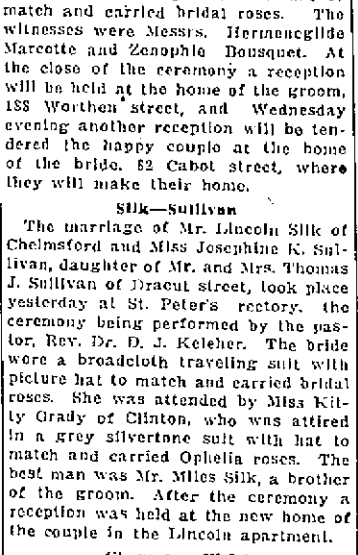
Death of Firstborn Turns Rich Man to Daring Bandit

Social Lion at Home—Hold-up Terror of the West

(N.E.A. Special to The Sun)  
SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 30.—Shock, due to the death of his firstborn son, is given by friends here as the cause which changed Jefferson Howell, social lion and wealthy mining magnate, into an outlaw and robber so daring as to win the name of "The Lone Wolf."

Howell's amazing career of crime extended over fifteen years, and netted him hundreds of thousands in bank, train and mine robberies.

After each crime he would return home, "disguise" himself as a rich and



Jefferson Howell

jealous mining expert, and make his visit a round of pleasure for his friends, wife and children.

Now his trail has come to an end. In the California mountains, a pauper's shot shattered his leg, after he had taken \$15,000 in cash from the Trinity County bank in Weaverville. Howell was captured. His record is admitted and his downfall complete.

And it all started, say his sorrowing friends, when his boy died fifteen years ago.

Shock Changed Him

Up to that time Howell had been really a mining expert and was on the highroad to fortune. He was a college graduate. His friends were prominent and the handsome dwelling on I street, where dwelt his beautiful wife, was a center of fashion.

Then—the boy was taken. Howell's mind seemed shattered.

Friends recall that he kept the body in the house an entire week before permitting burial. After the funeral he disappeared for two days, and they found him in the cemetery, wild and disheveled, sitting by the new-made grave.

For two years he neglected his business. His family, according to friends, lived entirely on his savings. The rich, respected "Dr. Jekyll" had begun to develop a second half, the evil-doing "Mr. Hyde."

Howell left home on long journeys through the west.

"Mining interests," was the reason given for his absence from home. Mrs. Howell—a noted beauty of unusual type, dark-eyed with a great mass of auburn hair—is declared to have been absolutely ignorant of her husband's crimes.

On each trip, some big steamship at Seattle or San Francisco would be robbed of gold bullion; old miners, in the act of flinging their "dust" over saloon bars, would be lined up and "cleaned" by a laughing bandit who left no trace of identity; rural banks throughout the huge west, would be held up in broad daylight and robbed of their cash.

The sums taken in these crimes were always large, and no man was ever killed. The fame of "The Lone Wolf" rang through the western country.

It never occurred to anyone to suspect the "mining expert."

At last Howell made a mistake. He took a partner. Together they robbed an Oregon miner of his fortune worth \$5406. The partner, De Witt, was captured in California; broke bail, but was retaken in Salt Lake.

De Witt "talked." He implicated Howell. The whole city was amazed. Interest centered on Mrs. Howell. She suffered a nervous breakdown. A few friends remained faithful, more were estranged.

She put herself into touch with the police authorities, her attitude toward whom excited much comment. Absolutely refusing to give any evidence to incriminate her husband, she made efforts toward his reform, and played the part of hostage for his liberty.

It was useless. Now both Jefferson Howell and "The Lone Wolf" are "through."

"Circumstances over which I had no control drove me to this," Howell wrote his wife. "But I have always been able to hold my own self respect. I have been honest and loyal to my friends and I have been clean and true in my daily life."

"If I have stepped over the bounds of society in this one respect, it is too late now for regrets."

PICKS UP DISABLED SHIP

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—The steamship Salvation Lass passed in the Delaware Capes today towing the disabled steamship Burnside. The Salvation Lass signaled that she had picked up the Burnside, a 3600-ton wooden ship in a helpless condition several hundred miles off the New Jersey coast.

FOR SALE

Four-Story Frame Building Now Used as Laboratory and Offices of Father John's Medicine, Located at 333 Central St.

HAS FRONTAGE OF 80 FT., DEPTH OF 94 FT., LAND AREA OF 7530 SQUARE FEET

We are about to vacate our building used as offices and laboratory of Father John's Medicine to occupy our new laboratory on Market street within the next thirty days. The property consists of four floors and is as follows:

First Floor—General offices, 24x32, vestibule and two reception rooms and private office, all covering about 2796 square feet, with unusual amount of light and good ventilation.

Shipping room 50x50, and driveway—all covering about 4732 additional square feet. Driveway is large enough to admit 5-ton truck which can unload within a few feet of a first-class Morse Elevator which runs to three floors.

Spacious fireproof, concrete safety vault in rear of offices. Two toilets and wash rooms on this floor.

Second Floor—Has large well-lighted office, about 500 square feet, in direct communication with the street. Balance of floor space about 6500 square feet, could be used as a unit for light manufacturing. Has ample stairways to street, general office and shipping room. This floor is well wired for light and power and is equipped with large toilet and dressing room.

Third Floor—Has large, well lighted office, about 600 square feet, in direct communication with street. This office has an unusual amount of closet room with drawers and wash-stand. Balance of floor about 6500 square feet, could be used as four separate rooms, if desired. Well wired for lights, power, ample stairways to street and lower floors and equipped with three toilets.

Fourth Floor—Used for storage. Also has three individual store rooms, 360 square feet, with stairway direct to the street.

The building is equipped with a comparatively new steam heating plant.

This is a frame building, well posted and good construction. Centrally located, within three minutes walk of postoffice, convenient to freight depots—about five minutes by truck to Boston & Maine or New York. New Haven & Hartford freight stations.

We shall have no further use for this property and will offer it at an attractive figure to those who are interested.

Apply to Carleton & Hoyer Company, 333 Central St., Lowell, Mass. Tel. 5600-5601.

Loans to Allies Total \$9,647,834,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The treasury today established a credit of \$416,000 in favor of Italy. This makes a total credit of \$1,021,338,000 for Italy and of \$9,647,834,000 to all of the allies.

Another Plebiscite at Fiume

ROME, Monday, Dec. 29.—Captain Gabriele d'Annunzio has ordered a new plebiscite at Fiume to determine the future status of that city, according to the Epoca. Two plebiscites have already been held in the city.

Police Barracks in Irish Town Burned

KILLADEYSHIRT, County Clare, Ireland, Dec. 30.—The police barracks at Lissyeasey, near here, were raided and burned to the ground Sunday night. All the police were absent on duty and a sergeant's wife was in charge. She was forced to leave hurriedly, not being allowed to collect her wearing apparel or other belongings.

Rochester Papers Go to Three Cents

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 30.—The morning dailies of this city today announced an increase in price from two to three cents, effective January 1.

Eastern Colleges Wish Harvard Success

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A telegram wishing the Harvard football team good luck in its New Year's day game with Oregon at Pasadena, Cal., was sent today by the graduate managers of athletics in eastern universities, who are holding their annual meeting here. The message addressed to Fred W. Moore, Harvard graduate manager at Pasadena, said:

"Best wishes for good sport and good luck are sent to you and the Harvard team by the graduate managers of 25 eastern colleges assembled in annual meeting."

LOWELL'S NEW YEAR EVE CELEBRATION

Lowell's New Year's eve celebration will open auspiciously tomorrow evening at 6:15 o'clock when school children of the city will gather round the big illuminated Christmas tree in front of city hall and sing carols and songs hefting the passage of the old year and the advent of the new. The affair will be staged under the auspices of the park commission and Fred O. Blunt, director of music in the public schools, will supervise the singing. The Lowell military band has been engaged to play selections and to accompany the youthful chorists. The program will begin at 6:15 so that people coming from the mills will have an opportunity to enjoy the twilight songfest before going home.

The complete program was announced today as follows:

Star Spangled Banner  
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing  
New Year Greetings  
His Honor Mayor Perry D. Thompson  
Il Came Upon the Midnight Clear  
Dana Selection  
O Come All Ye Faithful  
O Little Town of Bethlehem  
America  
Dana Selections

GREEK CHRISTMAS

Following the Orthodox calendar the members of the local Greek community will observe Christmas day, Wednesday, Jan. 7 and a week later, Jan. 14 will mark the coming of the New Year. Christmas will be observed with a special midnight mass in the Greek Orthodox church in Jefferson street Tuesday night, but there will be no civil observance of the feast. On New Year's special dinners are served in the homes and gifts are exchanged. New Year's is really a bigger day than Christmas for the members of the Greek community.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Jordan, who were married in Tyngsboro Dec. 23, 1869, observed their golden wedding at their home, 134 East Haverhill street, Lawrence yesterday. Mr. Jordan was born in Biddeford, Me. and went to Lawrence in 1817. Twenty-two years later he married Miss Amelia Perham, a native of Tyngsboro and the couple immediately went to Lawrence to live and have made their home there ever since.

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JAMES SLAVIN, President.  
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Loans to Allies Total \$9,647,834,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The treasury today established a credit of \$416,000 in favor of Italy. This makes a total credit of \$1,021,338,000 for Italy and of \$9,647,834,000 to all of the allies.

Another Plebiscite at Fiume

ROME, Monday, Dec. 29.—Captain Gabriele d'Annunzio has ordered a new plebiscite at Fiume to determine the future status of that city, according to the Epoca. Two plebiscites have already been held in the city.

Police Barracks in Irish Town Burned

KILLADEYSHIRT, County Clare, Ireland, Dec. 30.—The police barracks at Lissyeasey, near here, were raided and burned to the ground Sunday night. All the police were absent on duty and a sergeant's wife was in charge. She was forced to leave hurriedly, not being allowed to collect her wearing apparel or other belongings.

Rochester Papers Go to Three Cents

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 30.—The morning dailies of this city today announced an increase in price from two to three cents, effective January 1.

Eastern Colleges Wish Harvard Success

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A telegram wishing the Harvard football team good luck in its New Year's day game with Oregon at Pasadena, Cal., was sent today by the graduate managers of athletics in eastern universities, who are holding their annual meeting here. The message addressed to Fred W. Moore, Harvard graduate manager at Pasadena, said:

"Best wishes for good sport and good luck are sent to you and the Harvard team by the graduate managers of 25 eastern colleges assembled in annual meeting."

LOWELL'S NEW YEAR EVE CELEBRATION

Lowell's New Year's eve celebration will open auspiciously tomorrow evening at 6:15 o'clock when school children of the city will gather round the big illuminated Christmas tree in front of city hall and sing carols and songs hefting the passage of the old year and the advent of the new. The affair will be staged under the auspices of the park commission and Fred O. Blunt, director of music in the public schools, will supervise the singing. The Lowell military band has been engaged to play selections and to accompany the youthful chorists. The program will begin at 6:15 so that people coming from the mills will have an opportunity to enjoy the twilight songfest before going home.

The complete program was announced today as follows:

Star Spangled Banner  
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing  
New Year Greetings  
His Honor Mayor Perry D. Thompson  
Il Came Upon the Midnight Clear  
Dana Selection  
O Come All Ye Faithful  
O Little Town of Bethlehem  
America  
Dana Selections

GREEK CHRISTMAS

Following the Orthodox calendar the members of the local Greek community will observe Christmas day, Wednesday, Jan. 7 and a week later, Jan. 14 will mark the coming of the New Year. Christmas will be observed with a special midnight mass in the Greek Orthodox church in Jefferson street Tuesday night, but there will be no civil observance of the feast. On New Year's special dinners are served in the homes and gifts are exchanged. New Year's is really a bigger day than Christmas for the members of the Greek community.

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